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MRS. ARTHUR CLARK, Mother of the Child Stolen from New York. She is Suffering from Nervous Prostration through Shock and Fear for the Safety of Her Little One. Her Reason is Threatened if the Child is Not Restored to Her Soon.

THE LOST CHILD

Marion Clark Kidnapped From New York

HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

Large Rewards Offered for Her Recovery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The kidnapping of Marion Clark, who disappeared with her nurse last Sunday in Central Park, is as much a mystery today as ever.

The efforts of the police appear to be fruitless, though they have never relaxed their vigilance for a moment. Chief of Police Devery today ordered the police to watch every letter box in Second avenue between Houston and Sixty-fifth street in the hope of discovering the kidnappers, through an effort on their part to communicate with the parents of the lost child by means of the mails.

Each officer is armed with a letter box key and when a letter is posted it can be immediately scrutinized.

A young newspaper woman who is employed on a periodical in this city is said to bear a striking resemblance to Carrie Jones, the missing nurse girl. This is interesting from the fact that the letter signed "Three" which was delivered to Mr. Clark, was prepared by some one who is accustomed to writing for publication.

The police have never lost sight of the theory that the kidnapping was planned and directed by someone who intended to sell the story exclusively to a New York paper for an enormous price.

Captain McCluskey has said that he believed the crime was planned and directed by someone familiar with a newspaper office.

An important development occurred in the case yesterday afternoon. Former Chief of Police McCullough received a letter signed "Three" the same signature that was on the original note to Mr. Clark.

The letter said the baby was safe in a foundling asylum, and that no harm would come to her. The letter is now in the hands of Chief of Detectives McCluskey. The police refused to make all of the contents of the letter public at present.

Two elegantly dressed women, one about 30 years old, the other much younger called at the East Sixty-Seventh street police station today and asked for the detective in charge of the kidnapping case.

"My husband is a New York lawyer, the older woman said, "and I am much interested in the abduction of Marion Clark. I wish to offer a handsome reward for the return of the child and no questions asked.

"I will treat all that passes as confidential. Those who have the child can deal with me directly and surrender the child to me at home. The police refused her offer as a reward of nearly $600 is already offered for the child and to countenance such a plan would be to make easy the escape of the culprits.

Following is a description of the child:

NAME—Marion Clark.
AGE—Twenty months.
HAIR—Golden, long and curly.
WEIGHT—About thirty pounds.
DRESS—Frock of old rose colored cloth; white silk cape, with cap to match; buttoned shoes of soft black leather and black stockings.

It may be possible that the child's hair may be cut now and that she may be otherwise disguised.

PRIVATE ALDRICH

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon a Military One.

The funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich will take place tomorrow afternoon when prayers will be offered at the late residence of the deceased, 29 Washington street, at 2 o'clock. The remains will then be escorted by the Lowell military companies to the First Baptist church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Smith T. Ford. The militia will be in charge of Capt. E. B. Carr of Company G of which military organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. Besides the militia the Wamesit lodge, I. O. G. T., and Eirene lodge, J. O. G. T., will be represented at the funeral.

CITY HALL NOTES

The sewer committee, Aldermen McNulty and Wilder, with Alderman Dinion absent, made a tour of the city yesterday afternoon, inspecting locations for proposed sewers. The streets visited were Back Central street hill, where the abutters want a sewer lowered; Waite street where a new sewer is needed; Tyler Park and Sanders' avenue, where land owners are waiting for a sewer before they build and Crescent street. In the evening a hearing was given on the petitions.

Carpenters are now putting in the the floor of Huntington hall and the roof is being put on the tower. The Boston & Maine has withdrawn the objections to the establishment of a boiler room in the building and Supt. Gillow will place the boiler in the tower on Shattuck street.

The city council has received an invitation to attend the banquet of Post 120 at the conclusion of the parade on Memorial Day.

The 6-pound Spanish gun presented to the city by the U. S. government, has been shipped with the mountings and will arrive here probably before Memorial Day.

Secretary Courtney has had the Lamere boy who was found wandering about disposed of in an easy manner. The boy went up on Middlesex street, to get a coat and when he came back, said that he had ascertained that his mother had come this way and was out in Chelmsford. The secretary had some doubts about the story but accepted it and the boy departed.

ALLEGED COPPER THIEVES.

Officers James Boyle and John O'Connell arrested Cornelius F. Shanahan and John J. Harmon last evening on the charge of larceny of copper from the Boston and Maine railroad. They are two of a trio arrested on suspicion some time ago while driving a heavy wagon through Liberty Square.

Miss Ella Gertrude Kelley of Branch street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

Arthur Cole, residing on Fourth street, while riding through Prescott street this morning slipped on the wet pavements and fell under one of Horne's coal teams. The team passed over the wheel but the young fellow managed to roll from under the horses' feet and escaped uninjured, except for a bruise on one of his hands.

TO ENLIST NATIVES

To Aid U. S. Troops is Now Favored

By Gen. MacArthur—The Macabebes May be Used Against Their Enemies—Gen. Otis Wants Volunteers—More Troops Arrive.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 27.—General MacArthur is in favor of experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their enemies, the Tagalos.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagalos murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy.

General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts and if the experiment proved successful, he would enlist more of them.

Major General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing upon the matter.

The U. S. Transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major A. M. Diggles of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment who was wounded in the head while reconnoitring, May 8, at a point near San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital here is dead.

Col. J. D. Miley of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

ON DALY'S DEATH

The Man Who Was Killed by L. L. and H. Car.

INQUEST NOW GOING ON AT LAWRENCE.

The Motorman Gives His Testimony.

An inquest on the death of John Daley, the Lowell man who was struck and killed by a Lowell bound L. L. & H. car at a point near Glen Forest, a week ago last Saturday night was opened yesterday at Lawrence. Associate Justice Harry R. Dow presiding, and the motorman and several witnesses of the affair gave testimony.

Frank M. Blackstone, motorman of the car, which struck the victim, said he did not see the man until the car was within 15 feet of him. The man was standing between the tracks. Witness shouted to him but he paid no attention. The power was reversed. The car went ahead about eight feet after the victim was struck. The car had just been started at full speed as the witness saw the man.

Medical Examiner Howe said that he found a cut over the left eye brow of the victim. On the top of the head was another cut. There were other abrasions on the head. The body was also bruised and gashed. Although there was no autopsy there was plainly internal injuries sufficient to cause death. One witness testified that he believed Daley was drunk.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—Mrs. Matilda E. Austin, widow of C. M. Austin, formerly of Wilton, Vt., died very suddenly in this city yesterday afternoon. She had many friends who will be pained by her sudden death. She was of a very retiring disposition and lived a very quiet life. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barrett, 158 Sayles street, for a number of years. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Charles A. Austin and Marion W. Austin of this city.

MORRIS—S. Warren Morris, for 24 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 238 Pine street, aged 61 years. He was in the millinery business on Merrimack street for 17 years and has been counted one of the most successful milliners in the city. He was born in Upton, Mass. A wife survives him.

PARKS AND McINTOSH.

Parks and McIntosh, the crack tandem team, will represent the Spindle City Wheelmen at the race meet in Haverhill on Memorial Day. They are pitted against the fastest tandem team in Haverhill and the distance is five miles. It will be a pursuit race. A large delegation of Lowell cyclists will go down to see the sport.

CHICAGO TEACHER SPOKE.

In the High school hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Maude Somers of Chicago, one of the prominent educators of that city, gave an instructive talk on mathematics. She was introduced by Superintendent Whitcomb and gave an interesting explanation of the new method of teaching numbers in use in Chicago.

FUNERALS.

RICHARD—The funeral of A. Richard took place from St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning, when a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Deszouches, assisted by Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I. sub deacon. The interment took place. Undertaker Albert had charge and the bearers were: Urbain and Hector Rivard and Alphonse and Pierre Lafrenière.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. For Infants and Children.

BACK TO LOWELL

Preparations to Transfer Sixth Regiment Headquarters

There was talk at brigade headquarters last night that Colonel Darling is seriously considering a proposition to transfer the headquarters of the Sixth regiment to Lowell; and while the truth of it could not be confirmed, there is apparently enough behind it to make it a possibility.

The headquarters of the regiment were in Lowell when the civil war broke out, and this has since been held to be the proper place for them.

It is said that if the action is taken, it means a partial reorganization of the regiment and that Lowell will eventually have four companies of the Sixth.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Captain A. D. Mitten returned from Boston on the theatre train last night with 36 medals for members of Company M who served in the Spanish war. They are to be given to the men who qualified as marksmen in 1898, again in the following year and who also saw service in Cuba.

There was a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Ninth regiment in Boston last night which was attended by Captain Mitten and his two lieutenants. It was the first meeting at which Colonel Donovan has presided and plans for the next camp were discussed as well as matters of general interest to the regiment.

PATSY HENNESSEY

HE WILL PROBABLY PUT UP THE $250 JOE FLAHERTY WANTS.

It looks as if the bout between Patsy Hennessey and an unknown 128 pound man to have been held on the 8th of next month before the Nutone club of Lowell will not come off, as Morris Rosenberg, the man the club thought to secure, will not come to the Spindle city says the Lawrence Eagle. Arrangements are now under way to bring the local star and Joe Flaherty together and the efforts of the men behind the boxers will most likely meet with success. The bout if arranged will take place before the Nutone club about the middle of next month.

One of the men behind Hennessey recently received an offer from the managers of the athletic club in Portland, Me., where Hennessey fought Rosenberg. The sports down there are much pleased with fighting ability of Patsy and would like to have him meet Rosenberg in Portland again. The latter, it seems is willing to go there, at least the Portland club anticipates getting him there. If arrangements satisfactory to the local men can be made, local sports will most likely match Hennessy against his former opponent and have the bout come off in Portland.

John Kenney, a well known base ball player, goes to Rome, Ga., on Monday, in the interest of the Lowell Machine shop, which is placing a large consignment of spinning frames in one of the mills there. Mr. Kenney will be gone about three months.

DAWN OF PEACE

The Principle of Arbitration Accepted.

A TRIBUNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

To Settle All International Differences.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says:

"Peace prospects touched high water mark today when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration in a practicable and acceptable form, and as a permanent international achievement. This honor is mainly due to Sir Julian Pauncefote. When the members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, Sir Julian expressed his complete approval of them, but said it would be a great pity if the conference failed to embody the principle of arbitration in some permanent shape.

"I now beg to propose," he said, "the formal establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, empowered to deal with all matters in dispute capable of reference to the judgment of an umpire. I do not intend to trouble you with details as to its mechanism today, nor till you accept the principal of my proposal. Therefore I ask you to accept the principle now."

M de Staal at once declared: "Sir Julian Pauncefote having presented his proposal, we are prepared to supplement and to consolidate the printed suggestions just distributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board."

Thereupon the Russian president of the conference drew a paper from his pocket and laid it on the table. The paper contained the foundation of a permanent tribunal, suggesting the substitution of a new clause and referring to an appendix not yet drawn up. The amazed delegates crowded around Sir Julian, congratulating him upon having played the winning card which had so quickly precipitated the Russian alternative scheme. Some stood aghast, as the matter was not contemplated in their instructions. Finally it was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

The Americans, it is believed, are elaborating an organic statute for the erection of a permanent tribunal which will probably be laid before the conference and will be supported by the British delegates when the principle embodied in Sir Julian Pauncefote's resolution is accepted.

THE BOSTONS WIN

Cincinnatis Whitewashed by the Champions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Storm signals were in evidence when the champions and Reds marched out for business in their second encounter of the campaign. The sun was out of sight. From their staffs the flags on the staffs flapped lazily in the breeze. It was almost as sultry as an afternoon in dog days. The champions were a good card in Porkopolis and a crowd of fairly good proportions turned out to witness the renewal of the argument, the first of which Capt. Duffy had settled largely by individual efforts.

There was never a point along the route at which the Reds looked dangerous. Only nine Quincys made the trip to first base. Just three of that small and select party reached second and it wasn't until two were out in the ninth inning that one member of Ewing's band brought up at the third.

It was Hickman's game from start to finish. Three hits made up the sum total of Cincinnati's batting endeavors, and for the first time this year Cincinnati suffered a shut out, being forced into the big goose egg corner that was formed in league markets this afternoon.

Outside the hitting of the champions, the game was rather featureless. Hahn who has pitched some of the Reds' greatest victories this year, didn't find his south paw curves much of a puzzle.

Most of Boston's singles were long ones, and just the sort needed for tally making purposes. Cincinnati didn't lose hope until Boston, by a fusilade of hot ones, doubled her score.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1 = 6

Earned runs, Boston 3. Two-base hits, Long, Collins, Duffy, Lowe, Clark. Three-base hits, Stahl, 2, Collins. Double plays, Long to Tenney. Lowe to Tenney. First base on balls, by Hickman, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Hickman, 3; struck out, by Hahn, 3, by Hickman. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance, 1500.

The other games resulted as follows: St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 3; (12 innings); Washington, 2; Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 0; New York, 7; Louisville, 0.

A SEASIDE EXPERIENCE

Little Quiet Joke on the Family.

While we were at the seaside last summer, I sprang a little experiment on my family. I noticed that husband and the children were all lacking in energy and go and something seemed wrong with them. We had been using coffee every morning, and it gradually dawned upon me that perhaps this was the cause.

Without saying anything, I bought a package of the Postum Food Coffee and having been warned to look out and see that it was properly made I gave my own special attention to it. For about a week we used it and not one of the family knew but what they were drinking the best coffee. When I finally told them that it was Postum my husband laughed and said "Let us continue on the Postum. I have been feeling very much better for the past week and didn't exactly know why." The difference in the whole family is very marked. You can imagine I can even describe it. It was a good grace and much pleasure. Mrs. Alice E. Scarlett, Yolo, Yolo Co., Cal.

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THE NO-LICENSE LAW

Is it a Success as Enforced up to Date?

It Certainly is, But it Can be Made More of a Success—Some of the Benefits Already Obtained—A Few Suggestions to the Police on Speakeasies—How to Improve the Liquor Squad.

We have now had about four weeks of no-license, and what is the result? Is there any reasonable man in the city who will deny that it is a success? Four weeks without drink; four weeks without crime; four weeks of public decency; four weeks of public peace; four weeks of sobriety; four weeks of happiness in the family; four weeks of manliness among men who were formerly brutes. Now, if it is possible to have four weeks of this state of public and private blessedness, why not fifty-two weeks? And if one year, why not many years? In spite of the predictions of the liquor organs, in spite of the misrepresentations of the commercial press, it has been proven in these four weeks that no-license can be enforced and that the open saloon is not a public necessity. True, the sale of liquor has not been entirely stopped; perhaps that is not possible in so short a time; but let us take the situation as we find it today and make a comparison between license and no-license in so far as it has already been enforced in our own city.

Look at the police court records. Day after day, we have seen the court open and close its session without a single drunk in the dock. The total number of arrests for drunkenness for the first twenty-six days in May of this year was but 71, nearly all of whom got drunk outside of Lowell; while the number of arrests for drunkenness for the same period last year was 184, all made drunk in Lowell. If there was nothing else, this of itself shows that no-license is a success. Mind you, these figures in favor of no-license are obtained under difficulties, as the number of drunks for the same period last year would be larger if the police had been as vigilant in making arrests as they have been since the first of May. Were the police not over-zealous in taking in men who have

THE SLIGHTEST SIGN

of liquor upon them now-a-days, the figures for the no-license period would be a great deal smaller. The very people connected with the police department who are now so anxious to arrest men for drunkenness, formerly used every effort to get drunken men home by the assistance of friends rather than increase the number of arrests for drunkenness. I remember Sundays under license when three or four hundred drunken men would be reeling through the streets and the next day's court record would show not over twenty arrests, while today, if a man staggers after coming from Lawrence, he is pulled in and booked for drunkenness. I simply cite this to show that even with this great discrimination the number of arrests is nothing like what it was under the license system.

No longer do we see the patrol wagon rolling through the streets loaded with boozed drunkards and brawlers. How many men do you see drunk on the streets these days? Who sees a drunken woman now? The patrol wagon is getting rusty, the horses are suffering from want of exercise and have to be occasionally driven around the block to keep their blood in circulation. Is this not a better state of public morals than what we had previous to the first of May? But they tell us that money is going out of the city that

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

COLLINS—The funeral of Anastasia Collins took place this morning from St. John's hospital. Private services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gibbay of St. Michael's church in the chapel. The remains were then sent to Worcester for burial by Undertaker O'Donnell.

Mrs. Anastasia Collins, the deceased, was the widow of Stephen Collins, and a native of Gilsum, N. H., of which town her husband was one of the most noted men, and incorporator of a large mill which is at present the only large industry of the town. Mrs. Collins had resided in Gilsum practically all her life until a few years ago when she came to Collinsville in company with her daughter Mary to the home of her son, Michael Collins, former proprietor of the Collinsville mills. About five months ago she returned to Gilsum. On the death of Stephen Collins the business which had been carried on during his life by himself and his oldest son John was transferred to the latter and Michael the other son, Michael, however, soon dissolved partnership and went to Melrose Highlands Mass., and then to Collinsville, which town stands as a credit to his perseverance and industry. Mrs. Collins was 81 years of age at the time of her death. She had been seriously ill but a few days. She came to Collinsville a few weeks ago for the purpose of visiting her son before his departure for Europe. Her many friends in the neighborhood of her home where she was greatly respected and beloved will be pained to hear of her death.

TULLY—The funeral of Michael Tully took place from his home in Kinsman street yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Gleason, Owen Tully, William Gleason, and Patrick Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

SURPRISE PARTY

TO MISS MABEL CHAPMAN OF 12 MOODY STREET.

There were about fifty present. Miss Chapman was presented with a ring and Mrs. Chapman with a bouquet. The entertainment program was as follows: Song, Walter Boynton; piano solo, Miss Lena Stafford; song, Miss Jennie Hoyt; piano solo, Miss Daisy Wood; readings, McClellan Seagel; quartette singing by Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Alice Henderson, Walter Boynton, Alfredo McLaren. Whist was played, also other games. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at 11.30 o'clock.

DEATHS.

PEPIN—Dr. P. T. Pepin, whose home was in Berlin N. H., died yesterday at the home of his father, Peter Pepin, in North street, Chelmsford, where he had been visiting several weeks with his wife and only child. He had been in poor health for some time from heart trouble and congestion of the liver, and while his friends had grave doubts of his recovery, yet the great suddenness of his departure was a great shock to his family. He was 32 years of age.

RICHARD—Rosanna, daughter of Michael and Octave Richard, died at their home, 18 Queen street, aged one year.

BOISVERT—Eleanor Boisvert, aged 1 year, child of Wilfred and Elizabeth Boisvert, died Thursday morning at 8 Jollette avenue.

THE GRACE LITERATEURS.

The Whittier Literary club of the Grace Universalist church held an open meeting last night in the vestry which was crowded with the friends of the club. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Emma C. Perkins, a past officer of the Elizabeth H. Whittier club, the women's club of Amesbury, which was named for the sister of the poet. From 7.30 to 8, an informal reception was tendered her in the kindergarten room. Mrs. Perkins spoke on Whittier's poems referring to the Merrimack Valley and several members of the club recited a poem from Whittier. The meeting closed with vocal solos by William H. Palmer.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 26.—Two burglars at an early hour this morning smashed a display window in Arthur G. Slocum's jewelry store, 12 Park street, stole a large amount of stock, consisting of fountain pens, gold pencils, revolvers and jewelry and escaped. Two attempts have been made within a week to break into the store. The police were hardly two hundred yards away when the job was done. One man was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated but he has found witnesses who say he was not near the store when the robbery was committed.

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BIG FIRE

DESTROYED OHIO SASH CO'S FACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.—Fire broke out shortly after 12 o'clock this morning in the boiler room of the big factory of the Ohio Sash company on the flats. The building was soon a mass of flames and the loss is at least $50,000. The fire at 2 a. m. was burning fiercely and threatening the property of the Cleveland Elevator company.

ROSA BONHEUR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—A special dispatch from Paris today says that Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is dead.

WOMAN PERISHED

In a Fire in East Boston Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—In a small fire about 1 o'clock this morning at 229 Havre street, East Boston, Mrs. Sarah A. Fling, wife of Albert A. Fling, lost her life. The firemen had little trouble in extinguishing the blaze, which was caused by a feather bed catching fire from some unknown cause. After the blaze had been extinguished, Patrolman Farley entered a room on the second floor and stumbled over the body of Mrs. Fling. She was still alive but died shortly after being conveyed to the police station. Mrs. Fling was 52 years old and a well known resident of East Boston. The body was given in charge of an undertaker and was removed to the North Grove street morgue. The medical examiner was notified. The fire damage was only $25.

MOTHER AND CHILD

DROWNED IN A WELL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., May 26.—Mrs. Frank Glass and her four-year-old son lost their lives yesterday in a well. The child accidentally fell in and was drowned. Mrs. Glass jumped in the well in an effort to save her boy. It was two hours before a rescuing party was able to reach them. The child was dead in the mother's arms. Mrs. Glass died just as she was being brought to the top of the well.

LANTERN PARADE

THE S. C. W. TO HOLD ONE IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 9.

The S. C. W. will hold a grand lantern parade in the evening of June 9 and it is likely that the bicyclists of Lowell who are invited to participate will be out in force and in line to make the event the success which it deserves. A prize of $5 will be given for the best individual display and $3 for the second.

The race committee met last night and received reports from sub-committees. Several entries from fast riders have already been received.

The committee has secured for an attraction the smallest tandem and the smallest tandem team in the world. This tandem weighs only 14 pounds, and the riders are Leslie McKay of Lowell 6 years and William Berlo of Dorchester, 7 years old. The latter is the son of Peter Berlo, the ex-champion of the world. Young McKay will also give an exhibition on his wheel which is the smallest in Lowell, weighing but 9 pounds, and was specially built for him.

THE LOWELLS

THE NEW TEAM OPEN AT FAIR GROUNDS JUNE 5th.

The New England league team will open its season in this city on the Fair Grounds June 5th with Brockton. The Friday following, the Lowells will play the Manchesters. Billy Connors, the old Emerald, has been secured by the management of the new Lowell team to cover second base.

Rheumatism

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"I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before the first box was used I could get out of the house, and after using five boxes was entirely cured. Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. Am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life.

FRANK LONG.

Sworn to before me at Venlon, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.

G. B. GOLDSMITH, *Justice of the Peace.*

Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N.Y., said: "I was attacked by what I learned was locomotor ataxia. Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I became worse, could not move even about the room. I did not expect to live very long.

"The turning point was a newspaper article. It told how a man, who had suffered as I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes of the pills; then four more boxes. My gain was steady; my return to health was a source of daily gratification. In all I took eighteen boxes of the pills before I was entirely well. I owe my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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CONEY'S BIG FIRE

Caused Great Damage to Property

A Policeman, Two Firemen and Two Boys Were Severely Burned—Many Buildings Totally Destroyed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Fire started early this morning in Buschman's Pavilion, Coney Island, and spread rapidly until seven blocks of frame buildings had been destroyed. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at $350,000. Policeman Thomas Lynch and Fireman George Taggart and William Aldrich were painfully but not seriously burned while rescuing the sleeping occupants of several threatened buildings. Richard Downs and William Durkin, 18 and 15 years old, respectively, who were asleep in the Zaza hotel, were severely burned about the body.

The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. Deputy Battalion Chief Kirkpatrick of the fire department, says he discovered traces of kerosene along the board walk in front of one of the burned buildings.

When the fire department reached the beach front, they found a dozen bath houses burning. Some of these were on Henderson's walk. They were as dry as tinder and it was impossible to save them. The flames communicated quickly to the Bowery and destroyed two blocks of it before they were gotten under control. The rapidity of the fire was not to be wondered at considering the character of the buildings. In one hour after the first puff of smoke gave warning, a large square filled with buildings of all sizes and character, utilized for such purposes as photograph galleries, saloons, dining rooms, dance halls, theatres and the like, were in ruins.

When it dawned upon the firemen that they had a serious blaze on their hands, five alarms were sounded. All the reserve engines came from Flatbush, Fort Hamilton, Bath Beach, Sheepshead Bay, and fourteen companies responded from Brooklyn. The police department hurried down the reserves from six precincts. On arriving they at once set about to fight the fire systematically. Hose were stretched in all directions, and the firemen told to make every effort to stop the progress of the flames, leaving the structures already on fire to burn themselves out. The heaviest losses are as follows:

Feltman's dance hall, restaurant and concert garden, rear end badly burned. Loss $40,000.

Henderson's dancing pavilion, bath houses, restaurant and concert hall, $100,000.

Ezra Merrill, roller-coasting plant, $50,000.

John Daniell, saloon, $5000.

George Lawrence, saloon and concert hall, $10,000.

Bentley's drug store, $1,500.

Dalzell's saloon and restaurant, $15,000.

Stauch's dancing pavilion, swimming pool, restaurant and hotel, $35,000.

McKINLEY'S PLAN

For the Government of the Philippines.

It Also Applies to Cuba and Porto Rico—Provides for Appointment of a Governor General.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—On May 8, President McKinley issued the following executive order, not heretofore published for the government of the islands which came under the control of the United States government as a result of the war with Spain:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, May 8.

"By virtue of authority vested in me as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, I hereby order and direct that during the maintenance of the military government by the United States in the island of Cuba and all islands in the West Indies west of the seventy-fourth degree west longitude, evacuated by Spain, there are hereby created and shall be maintained the offices of auditor of the islands; one assistant auditor for auditing the accounts of the department of customs and one assistant auditor for auditing the accounts of the department of postoffice, who shall be appointed by the secretary of war and whose duties shall be to audit all accounts of the islands.

"There is hereby created and shall be maintained the office of treasurer of the islands, which shall be filled by the appointment thereto of an officer of the regular army of the United States. The treasurer of the islands shall receive and keep all moneys arising from the revenues of the islands, shall disburse or transfer the same only upon warrants issued by the auditor of the islands and counter-signed by the Governor-General.

"All rules and instructions necessary to carry into effect the provisions of executive orders relating to such islands shall be issued by the secretary of war.

Signed, WILLIAM McKINLEY.

A similar order was issued substituting Porto Rico and another substituting the Philippines for Cuba, so that all the groups are to be identical as to government.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, who has charge of insular matters in the war department, conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury as to the best method of carrying out the order, and after careful consideration decided that the islands shall be kept autonomous and their all affairs shall be under direct control of the Governor-General.

The government of the island, its finances and its officers shall be wholly under the control of the military until Congress shall otherwise provide. The officials in responsible positions will be all army officers. Mr. Meiklejohn has prepared explicit rules and regulations governing the islands and for the guidance of the officers. These provide:

The auditor and assistant auditor shall examine and settle all accounts pertaining to the revenue, receipts and expenditures; one assistant auditor to have charge of the postal and others the customs and other modes. The auditors shall issue and sign all warrants for money for the approval of the governor general. All agents or officers who receive moneys to pay the full amounts to the treasurer and to send accounts monthly to the auditor. Within ten days from the end of each month the auditor shall forward a complete report to the secretary of war.

The treasurer shall keep a separate account of receipts classifying them as customs, postal, internal, and miscellaneous. The accounts shall be kept in the money of the United States and receipts in foreign coin shall be reduced to United States money. The treasurer is also required to submit a report to the secretary of war ten days after the end of each month. The treasurer, who will be an army officer, shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

The governor general is required to make an examination quarterly or oftener if deemed expedient, of the books and accounts of the auditor and treasurer and make account of the money in the treasury and submit his report to the secretary of war. The governor general in passing upon requisitions for money may return the same to the auditor and state what changes are necessary to secure his approval. He will be absolute master of the expenditures in his government.

Any person dissatisfied with the action of the auditor in the settlement of any account may appeal within one year to the governor general. If the governor general shall confirm the action of the auditor it shall be final and conclusive. Should the governor general fail to sustain the action of the auditor the whole case will be reported to the secretary of war, whose instructions shall be final. The subject of the order and instructions is to keep the accounts of the islands wholly separate from each other and from the other accounts of the United States.

THE LIQUOR LAW

Two Men Arrested for Peddling Bills.

Officer Lennon this afternoon arrested two men for distributing bills advertising a Lawrence liquor dealer.

The men, whose names they say are George McMurray and Edward Cotter have been peddling the bills in question according to their statements for two days and have canvassed a good portion of the city. When arrested by officer Lennon they claimed that they did not know they were violating the law. The men are locked up awaiting trial.

SECRET SESSION

OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Twenty-two members of the democratic national committee were present when the committee went into secret session yesterday. Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri presided.

William J. Bryan was introduced and made a short address urging the members to look closely after the organization in their states and suggesting that strong efforts be made to provide a campaign fund for the coming campaign.

The fight of the Illinois democrats against Editor Devlin of the national committee press bureau was then brought up by Committeeman Hanan of Illinois, who made a vigorous speech claiming that Devlin had acted against the regular democratic organization in Illinois and that he should be removed.

A motion was carried appointing a committee of three to investigate the Devlin matter and report to chairman Jones on his return from abroad.

Thomas F. Cummings of Holyoke, Mass., would like to hear from his wife, Johanna Cummings who is supposed to be working in the Boott mills. Letters should be addressed to 91 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass. The name of Johanna Cummings does not appear in the local directory of either 1898 or 1899.

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SPANISH WAR MEN

Met for Organization in Memorial Hall

WHERE OVER 100 MEN WERE ENROLLED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lowell Soldier Boys

ALL FAVORED FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION.

Steps Taken to Further That End.

In Memorial hall last evening a temporary organization was effected of the veterans of the Spanish-American war. Over 100 names of participants of the late war were enrolled as members, including five members of the First Rhode Island volunteers.

The meeting was called to order at 8.29 by Frank Parks who has had a prominent part in the preliminary work. Mr. Parks called upon Lieut. Hunton to take the chair and the latter explained the purpose of the meeting. He said the main idea was to hear an expression of the views of the veterans and to form an organization for social and business purposes. Mr. Thos. H. Garrity was chosen temporary secretary.

A letter from Mayor Crowley was read in which he regretted his inability to be present and wished the movement abundant success. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor Bennett, Lieutenant Colonel Ames, Hon. John Welch, James McDowell and Arthur P. Salmon. Ex-Mayor Bennett said:

"I think this is a good opportunity for you to meet together; you have been to war and have returned as soldiers covered with glory, now to enter the pursuits of peace. If you throw the same energy into the pursuits of peace and into your organization as you did in the war, your success is assured. If I was going into politics tomorrow, I would be proud to have these young gentlemen with me, but I don't think I shall. I do not see any reason why the men who went to the Spanish war cannot meet on a plane with the men who went to war in '61, and have one Grand Army under that glorious flag. The old Grand Army might be kept intact by the addition of new blood. A prominent citizen of this city once said that this country would have a war every 25 years and I've lived to see his grandson strike his tent at South Framingham. Who of us thought that the prophecy of General Butler would come true?"

Colonel Bennett referred to Edward Atkinson in a humorous manner and continued: "We don't want any traitors anywhere and you don't want them in your organization. You want every member to be loyal to the other. There is a bond of sympathy between you, and I came down here to give you a word of encouragement. I might have dictated a splendid letter to my typewriter but I thought you would rather see the old man." (Applause.)

Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames was next received with continued applause. At the suggestion of Col. Bennett he was greeted with three hearty cheers and a tiger. He said in part: "I appreciate sincerely your kindness tonight. It was a great pleasure to me to accept your invitation to be present. I think now is the best time to form an organization. The other day the legislature passed a veterans' preference law in relation to the veterans of the Spanish war and that shows the feeling all over the state in relation to your welfare." After paying a tribute to Col. Bennett for his work among the soldiers, Mr. Ames continued: "Col. Bennett has suggested that a grand army of all veterans would be a good thing, but I understand that the members of the G. A. R. want their organization to die with themselves and we do not want to go where we are not wanted. Some people say we had a picnic in our service, but such was not the case. The suffering of our men was just the same and just as intense as that of the men of the civil war. While we would like to be able to call the men of '61 comrades we shall not ask them for the privilege unless they take us in of their own accord. If we can't be comrades of the G. A. R. we can be comrades of ourselves and I am glad to be able to come here with you, who desire to form a new post of veterans of the Spanish war." (Applause.)

Arthur Salmon followed. He said: "You have come here for a grand and noble purpose. In '61, the men who left Lowell for three months came back and were honored and have been honored ever since. You answered the call of President McKinley and have just as much right to be honored as they. But don't go ahead upon the principle that the citizens owe everything to you above everybody else but held together unitedly."

Hon. John Welch was next introduced. He said: "Notwithstanding that it has been said here tonight that the Grand Army doesn't want you, I address you as comrades, peers of anybody. That is the way one Grand Army man regards you and I know that the citizens of Lowell will honor you. I know what campaigning means, as I had the honor to be in the army of the Potomac. It is particularly gratifying to me to see the faces of the men whom I enrolled and I want them to feel perfectly free to call upon me for any favor I can grant at any time. I will be to them a friend in need. You cannot quite understand where the difficulty is in admitting you to the Grand Army. It is the southern soldiers. Where are we going to draw the line? Our constitution distinctly states that nobody can become a member who has raised his arm against his country. How are we going to get over it? What are we going to do with Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee?"

"Bring them in," interjected ex-Mayor Bennett, amid general applause.

"I would gladly do that," Mr. Welch continued, "if it were possible. If I should say who was to be the next Grand Army, I should say the men who fought next and that is you. If you should adopt as you motto, 'All for one and one for all' with the 500 in this city you could become a power in the community and any office holder might gladly receive your support. He referred to the organization of his regiment and the difficulties attending his use of the hall and how Mayor Bennett overcame them and continuing, said:

"Don't let them defraud you out of what you are entitled to under the law. I know that this has been done in Lowell that this is not done. I wish you every ell. Stand together and you will see success that you wish yourselves and bid you God-speed."

Lieutenant Fairweather of Company C was called upon and expressed his pleasure at being present. He spoke of the formation of the veterans' association in Boston and invited all veterans to turn out Sunday afternoon by invitation of Captain Carr.

Mr. James McDowell was called upon next and referred in opening to the life of the men at the camps and the breaking of home ties. "I can't address you as a veteran of '61 because the only time I passed through Baltimore was on a freight car. Now you hear talk of forming trusts at the present day and I want to form a trust as it were. Make for yourself a permanent organization and benefit to you all will result. See that you all pull together and your future success is assured. I think the opportunity is a grand one and I think there is a good-sized representation here. A year ago you left Massachusetts and did noble work. We hear considerable of embalmed beef, etc., but I don't think there is a single veteran who is sorry he went. You should form an organization that you may be able to get what you are entitled to. Form a trust of the Spanish war veterans and you can have anything in Lowell politics from the mayoralty chair down. Only stand shoulder to shoulder and you'll get what you want. You may get plenty of favorable legislation, but you want to keep your eyes open for loopholes in the law. You have a fine showing here, so let Lowell be the first to form a veterans' organization."

Then it was voted to appoint a committee of five including the two temporary officers, who shall confer with the Boston veterans as to by-laws, etc. The chair appointed Lieut. Col. Ames and Messrs. Parks and Dodge.

Next a motion passed for the appointment of a committee who shall secure signatures of veterans who shall join the organization. There was a discussion as to whether the Lowell men shall affiliate with the Boston men or have a separate post of their own.

S. C. Smiley of Post 120 appeared as a delegate from the general Memorial Day committee and invited the men to turn out Memorial Day and to appoint a man on the staff of the chief marshal. On motion of P. H. Driscoll, Lieut. Col. Ames was appointed as the aid and the invitation to parade was unanimously accepted. Col. Ames was obliged to decline the honor and Lieut. Fairweather was chosen in his place on the chief marshal's staff.

Messrs. Carr, Silk, Clogston, Erickson, Ellis, Donovan, McCrann, Kearns, and Garrity were elected a committee to receive names of prospective members. It was voted to have the veterans, not now connected with any military company turn out by themselves and report to Lieutenant Fairweather.

Then the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

Abbe N. Cleamors of the Portneuf, P. Q. College is the guest of Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack st.

THE RESULTS OF NO-LICENSE.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Jones. Sure, I hardly knew you with such fine clothes on. You're in great style and you look like a lady now. What came over you, Mrs. Jones?"

"Nothing came over me, Mrs. Smith, but a great change came over my husband since the first of May. He has stopped drinking and has so much money to spare that we're all getting new clothes, the bills are being paid, and we're going up in the world."

"Well, I'll try to stop my husband from going to Lawrence Saturdays, and see if I can't get something decent for myself and the children to wear."

SCHOOL CHILDREN

And Veterans Held Memorial Service Yesterday

AT TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Col. Royal S. Ripley Was Orator.

The pupils of the North Chelmsford school and a number of citizens observed Memorial Day by appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. It was an occasion where love of childhood and the gray hairs of veterans happily mingled in patriotic service.

The children marched to the hall in a body under the supervision of Principal A. W. Trubey and his assistants. The hall was well filled and besides the children there were a number of grown people present and they occupied the rear of the hall and the gallery.

On the platform were seated Mr. Stewart McKay chairman of the school committee of the village, Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of the Second Congregational church; Col. Royal S. Ripley and Comrade Andrew Beles, representing the G.A.R. and U.V.U.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the children. Mr. McKay, who acted as master of ceremonies, then gave a brief talk on the observance of Memorial Day, its objects and the influence of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on history.

The Ladies' quartette of the village consisting of Mrs. Charles F. Scribner Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Hubert Bearce and Mrs. Arthur Salmon, next gave a selection after which Mr. McKay introduced Colonel Ripley as a veteran and one who is an earnest worker in their behalf. Before beginning his remarks, Colonel Ripley called on Rev. Mr. Dunbar for a prayer.

Colonel Ripley spoke of the formation of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on the instigation of General Logan, familiarly known as "Black Jack." He told of the loyalty of its [illegible] of the veterans' ferment act that the organization was no respecter of creeds and theologies which rest upon all its members. Historically he referred to the large numbers of men who were killed or lost their health for life during the great civil strife, the enormous cost of the war to this country and its ultimate result—the re-uniting of this country. Generalizing his subject, Colonel Ripley spoke of the progress of the age and reiterated many truths most potent to child life.

At the conclusion of Colonel Ripley's remarks, the children sang "E Pluribus Unum."

Andrew J. Beles of Post 42 of Lowell was next introduced. Comrade Beles remarks were mainly of a historical character dealing with the town of Chelmsford during the time of the war. He spoke of the great excitement which a meeting at that time provoked and of the many faithful men who enlisted from the North village.

After another selection "Speed Away" by the quartette, Rev. Mr. Dunbar was introduced as the last speaker. He confined his talk mainly to the children, referring to the war as a great game, in which South Carolina and the other southern states were compelled to play by the rules. His remarks were pertinent and were listened to with strict attention by the children.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

COL. ROYAL J. RIPLEY, Who Delivered the Oration at North Chelmsford Yesterday.

The North Chelmsford gun club will hold a shooting tournament at Wannalancit Park Tuesday afternoon, May 30. Experts shots from neighboring clubs will be present and an enjoyable time is expected. Everybody cordially invited to come.

The North Chelmsford orchestra held a social assembly in the town hall last evening, which was largely attended and proved a grand success. A large number attended from Lowell.

The residence of Mr. George Stetson is being neatly repaired in the interior.

Many of the local horsemen had their trotters and runners out yesterday afternoon on the Wannalancit Park track getting them in trim for the coming races.

The upsetting of a gasoline stove at the residence of Frederick Duncan, Wednesday morning caused a blaze which looked at one time as though it would result in serious damage. Damage slight.

The pupils of the truant school in North Chelmsford will attend the Second Congregational church tomorrow morning when special Memorial Day services will be held.

C. J. Wilstead, who was injured recently, is able to be about.

The quartet which includes Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Daisy I. Ripley and Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon will sing at the truant school on Memorial Day.

NORTH BILLERICA

REV. ELMER E. SCATES CALLED TO PASTORATE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The North Billerica Baptist church has formally called Rev. Elmer E. Scates of Cambridge to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Scates will assume the pastorate the first Sunday in June.

The members of the North Billerica Baptist church are making preliminary arrangements for the observance of children's day which will take place about the middle of June.

Ned Simonds is confined to his home with a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. George Duratin, wife and daughter of California, are visiting in the village and will remain for about two weeks.

A wedding is on the tapis, to take place on Monday, June 12, the contracting parties being well known and popular young people of this village, Mr. John Latham, Jr., superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and Miss Nancy Walker, a teacher in the public schools.

The home of Postmaster Maxwell is undergoing extensive repairs, under the supervision of the Talbot Mills corporation.

Many people from this village will attend the Whitsuntide gala celebration at Lowell today when the Talbot Mills Brass band will play at the Fair Grounds.

The Talbot Mills Brass Band has been engaged by Post 185 of Lowell, to furnish music all day Memorial day.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church when the local members of the G.A.R. will attend divine service in a body. Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. will address the members in a sermon especially prepared for the occasion.

BILLERICA CENTRE.

The members of the Ladies' whist club met the present week with Mrs. Fred H. Parker.

Mrs. Charles A. Drew of Newton was a recent visitor in town.

Sunday, May 28th in the morning, there will be held at the First Baptist church, Billerica Centre, a memorial service for the soldiers of the late civil war. Rev. Mr. Evans will preach the sermon.

COLONIAL FAIR

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF LAST EVENING.

Those who attended the Colonial fair last night were thoroughly entertained, the program of the evening being a varied and most delightful one. Manhattan orchestra, which is furnishing the music for dancing, opened the platform entertainment with several pretty and well played selections. Other numbers were, instrumental selections by Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander; victory dance, Baby Tyrell; song, Miss Lottie Lemu; violin solo, Miss Nita Gadd; butterfly dance and song, Miss Blanche Dextra; piano solo, Master Arthur Martin; song, Evaline Barll; pickaninny song, Master and Miss Reilly, and a gavotte, under direction of Mr. A. Lincoln Newell.

The dances by Mr. Newell's pupils were the feature of the evening and were well received. The first number given was a gavotte by Misses Katherine Dowling, Maybelle Beane, Louise McGloker, Emma McCusker and Patricia Hooke and Masters Hans Borles, Will King, John Smith, Ben Dow and Felton Moody.

The second number was "The Washerwoman," and the following took part: Misses Louise and Emma McCusker.

The third and last number was the Fauntleroy dance by Master Gilbert Beane and Miss Elsie Umpleby.

Dancing which followed was continued till 11 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.

Miss Mary Q. Phelan passed successfully a druggists' examination before the Massachusetts board of Pharmacy, being one of the youngest persons that ever attained that honor and her work was an exceedingly high one. Miss Phelan is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Phelan, the well known Gorham street druggist, is a graduate of the Lowell public schools, including the High school and is to be felicitated on her attainments and good success.

Lavery, the well known Broadway baker and ice cream dealer, has one of the neatest light delivery teams that go through our streets. This is another evidence of his business success of which we are always pleased to take note.

Be Wise In Time

EMPLOY YOUR SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY VISITING

WALBROOK

LOWELL'S GEM HOME SUBURB.

The finest tract of Suburban Land opened for development here in twenty years.

Lowell has had boom sales of land when lots were sold in the woods and wilds and lonesome places, but never heretofore has a tract of land, high dry building land on a main street, 1 1-2 miles from City Hall, with 1500 feet street railway frontage, with electric cars passing every seven minutes and a 5c fare to all parts of the city, and only 12 minutes' ride from Merrimack Square been offered to the citizens of Lowell for four times the price or on anything like such easy terms as offered at

WALBROOK.

VIZ., $2.00 TO $5.00 DOWN, AND 50c. TO $1.00 A WEEK

Lots in the Highlands, no better and no worse than our $40 lots in Walbrook sell at $500.

Lakeview avenue is the main street, leading northwest out of Lowell. Land binding on it anywhere between the Navy Yard and Collinsville is bound to be valuable. We are selling these lots now at acre prices.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

Bear in mind that the proprietor of Walbrook is the leading suburban land operator of New England, and when it comes to the question of land development, there is no man in these parts can teach him his business.

The First House At Walbrook Was Started Yesterday

by George A. Eastman, others are to follow in quick succession, from sales already made and plans in process. It is safe to say that 50 houses will be built in Walbrook within the next two years. What this means to the man who buys for investment, it means the land he buys today will be worth five times the present price in two years.

Take our advice and go to Walbrook Saturday afternoon. If it is not convenient to go Saturday, come out Sunday. Our agents will be on the land and will be pleased to show you over Walbrook, the most picturesque spot in the Merrimack Valley, Sunday. Take a Lakeview or Parker avenue car. All Lakeview cars pass Walbrook.

CAR TICKETS FREE AT OUR OFFICE FOR THE ASKING.

Don't forget the baloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Kubelch, America's leading aeronaut, Memorial Day at Walbrook, when 25 deeds of lots will be distributed from the baloon in mid air. The finders can have the deeds executed at our office free of charge.

Remember, this is the greatest land sale Lowell has ever had. Conducted by the prince of land handlers, who sells more house lots every year than any other man in America.

DON'T DELAY! There may not be an unsold lot at Walbrook when you make up your mind to call for free tickets to the land. Call at the office for free plans, etc., etc.

Walbrook Land Company,

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN, Manager.

15 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs, only

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NO FLIES

Will bother you if you use our Screens and Screen Doors. A fine hardwood screen for 25 cents. Screen doors, all sizes, 75 cents. A large stock to select from.

MATTINGS.

We have the best 15 cent mattings in the city. Just look at it and you will buy.

CARPETS.

From 35c. upward. Dont pass us when going the rounds.

GAYNOR & CO.

25 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

THE TRUE TONIC

TRUE'S ELIXIR

Is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

And now it is proposed to Lexow the Boston police department, the object being, as in New York, to make political capital for the republican party.

It is only right that the soldiers who served in the Spanish war should have due consideration as have the veterans of the civil war. Both should be exempt from the operations of the civil service law.

There is some discussion about Admiral Dewey's health. The fact that his physician certifies that in the past twelve months the admiral has never asked for a prescription, is a pretty good certificate of health.

It is reported that there are 8,000 bicycle riders in Brockton, and if so, there are certainly 10,000 in Lowell, judging from the number that passes out of the city every Sunday, it would appear that there is even a larger number than 10,000.

One of the judges of Connecticut suggests that the whipping post should be revived in order to meted out proper punishment for the men who abuse their wives. We have no doubt that such a punitive agency is very necessary in Connecticut.

The people of Rhode Island show a backward tendency in their endeavor to repeal the law for free text books in the schools. That law has been so beneficial to Massachusetts that the man who proposed its repeal would be regarded as a clog upon the wheels of progression.

In our reference to the proposed appropriation of $23,000 for smooth paving we inadvertently made the mistake of saying that no Lowell men would be employed by the asphaltum company. Robert E. Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets is the Lowell agent of the company and Councilman Barry is the foreman for local work.

"Will George Kendall go to heaven?" is the subject which the Salvation army of Leominster discussed last night, and the general opinion seemed to be that his chances were very poor. This is the first case to our knowledge in which the Salvation army assumed the power to decide such a question and so far as we know, it is the only tribunal of the kind on earth.

It is now about time that the city council would settle the matter of the celebration of the Fourth of July. Surely after the victorious war with Spain and the prospect of closing the second victorious war in another hemisphere, all within a year, should be sufficient ground to bring out the necessary enthusiasm for a good celebration of the Fourth. If the money is forthcoming, the people will do the rest.

There is now a question as to whether Capt. Coghlan was promoted or reduced on account of his indiscretion in divulging state secrets at a New York banquet. The appointment which he has received from Secretary Long is reported to be better than the captaincy of the Raleigh, but it was previously held by a man much lower in rank than Capt. Coghlan and reasoning from analogy, some people think that he has been reduced. It was a very diplomatic way which Secretary Long took to get out of the difficulty.

AGAINST SCORCHERS.

There was a very large funeral here this week in which the deceased was a young woman reported to have died in child birth. As a matter of fact, she died as the result of having been knocked down on the street by a scorcher. The name of the reckless wheelman has not been obtained, but if it were, he should be tried for manslaughter. It is not probable that he wilfully tried to kill the woman, but by his recklessness upon the street he caused her death. It seems that the police do not pay sufficient attention to bicycle scorchers on the public streets. There are certain streets frequented by the scorchers and it is quite dangerous for anybody to get on or off a car where the wheelmen congregate. A person stepping off a car is liable to be struck by a bicyclist the next moment and yet the police seem to pay no attention whatever to this abuse.

The Atlanta Constitution which has always endeavored to boom the south is now proclaiming unexampled profits which the cotton mills of that section have made out of the past year. The figures which the Constitution gives in proof of its statements are so unusually large for the south that they are regarded with suspicion. For instance, the American Spinning company with a capital of $125,000 is reported to have made a profit of $57,000, while the Piedmont mills during the past year cleared $125,000. If the profits of some northern mills were published in the abstract, they would cast the figures quoted by the Constitution into the shade, but northern mills are unwilling to give out the true statement of their earnings lest the operatives would come to the conclusion that they should have higher wages. As there is a reason why the Atlanta Constitution should exaggerate the earnings of southern mills so there is a reason why the northern mills understate their earnings. In such cases it is very hard to make reliable comparisons of the earning capacity of mills in the north and the south.

We notice that the overseers of the poor discussed the matter of extending Pleasant street at their last meeting. Which Pleasant street do they refer to? There are two Pleasant streets in Lowell, one of them a long and very important street, and the other a piece of a road or lane somewhere in the outskirts of the city, used only for the purpose of duplicating the name, as it seems that the street committee must as far as possible, have the names of streets duplicated. There are three Court streets in Lowell, two Davis streets, and two Fulton streets; two Coburn streets, together with several other duplications which cause a good deal of confusion to the post office and residents in general.

It was Mrs. Cushing who first discovered the fire at the jail barn on Thursday night. Where was the watchman that he didn't discover the fire? It seems that the watchmen about the jail spend most of their time asleep. There should be a shaking up in that institution, but as Sheriff Cushing is reported ill at present, it is not likely that anything will be done for some time. The watchmen know little or nothing of the escapes, the sudden deaths and other extraordinary occurrences at the jail until they read of them in the papers. They are not there to be disturbed or to be kept awake nights just looking for trouble.

Before the street department starts to smooth pave country roads with asphaltum it might give some attention to the streets in the heart of the city which are in poor condition. One of the streets which it is proposed to pave has a deep surface coating of macadam and is partly paved. Yet streets over which there is a heavy traffic every day in the week remain without macadam because no member of the street committee happens to live close by.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—Along with the letter of reprimand that Captain Coghlan received for reciting that "Hoch der Kaiser," poem at a New York banquet went an order giving him the desirable appointment of commandant of the naval station at Puget Sound. This is suggestive of the punishment meted out to General Eagan.

Lawrence American—Lawrence gave her new base ball team a warm reception yesterday. She will do even better yet, if the team will only play decent ball if the players keep away from the saloons a reasonable portion of the time and an honest effort be made to pay current running bills. Lawrence ought to be a good base ball town but it cannot stand any old thing that comes along in a cheap "sweater" and labeled "Lawrence."

New Bedford Mercury—The comments of the English archbishops upon the recent society divorce in New York and the marriage of the fair divorcee only a few hours after the decree was granted, have aroused much comment in England, where, by the way, the increasing number of divorce cases is unmuzzled.

This year there are 720 petitions for absolute divorce, as compared with 683 last year, and as usual, husbands' petitions are almost twice the number entered by wives. Statistics show that actors, musicians and sailors are the three classes sending the fewest petitions to the divorce courts, numbering only 2 8-10 per cent. of the whole and thereby upsetting many preconceived notions. Publicans and hotel keepers provide 3 6-10 per cent.; engineers, architects and professional men, 3 per cent. and strange to say it is the shopkeeper class which stands highest on the list, with 6 2-10 per cent.

Boston Traveller—It is a matter of pride that Massachusetts has never failed to recognize the claims of veterans, both in the army and navy and it is to be hoped she never will. The pay of these men who have stood for the defense of the country on land and sea is little enough at best and we can well afford to add to the small compensation of these veterans the pittance of $7 per month, as provided in this bill. Patriotism never stops to consider the pay, but it is well that patriots should know that their countrymen will see that their just claims are provided for with no beggarly hand.

Manchester Union—And yet as Hanna is tearing his scattered locks of hair in vexation over the torn up condition of affairs of his party in Ohio, up rises the venerable John Sherman and adds to the Boss's consternation by declaring that he is by no manner of means out of politics.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Myrtle Pollins to Mr. Lyman Wilson Proctor, both of Lowell.

Cards are out for the marriage of Purchasing Agent Barrett and Elizabeth Clarkine Farrell, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, 266 Appleton street.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Warmer again.

This is shirtwaist weather.

About time for Lowell band concerts.

Straw hats are coming out fast now.

The weather clerk is getting good natured again.

Small boys catch plenty of fish above the "Red bridge" in Hale's brook.

The police will soon start on their annual unlicensed dog hunt.

Cats and roosters are among the drawbacks to life in the suburbs.

There is no use of crying over spilled milk. It isn't half as bad as spilled ink.

The summer draperies of windows and on fair feminine forms will soon be seen.

A friend in need is a very trying factor when that friend seeks you constantly for help.

Wanderers in the woods and fields of this region report the prospects good for an unusually heavy crop of wild strawberries and blueberries this year.

He had no fewer than fourteen wives,
This Mormon son-of-a-gun.
And argued it wasn't polygamy,
Since he and his wives were one.

Attorney Daniel J. Daley of Manchester, well known in Lowell, will deliver the address on the unknown dead at the Memorial day exercises in Derry.

Preparations for the graduating exercises and annual June reception of the High school are rapidly making, and indications point to a very enjoyable commencement.

More than 2,000,000 silver dollars stored in the old mint at Philadelphia are unfit for use, having become tarnished through water percolating upon them through the walls.

Sensations have been caused in several Massachusetts cities of late by girls smoking cigarettes on the street. The same thing was observed in Lowell the early part of this week.

If a piece of liberal legislation has been successful in the Massachusetts senate of 1899, it must have been when the reporters were absent, for none such has been made public.

Beautiful spring seems to have stroetdppl ETAOINHRDLU SHRDL slipped its trolley somewhere or other this spring judging from the temperature and general conditions of late.

June 1 will be the 98th anniversary of the birth of Brigham Young. If all his mothers-in-law could get together, and compare notes on that occasion, there'd probably be a hot time, wherever they are.

There is a return in the fashion in letter writing to the old time way of folding the letter sheet and mailing it without an envelope, a wafer, or sealing wax, being used to hold the folded edges together.

Another meeting of Boston women has been expressing long-distance sympathy with the fiends of the South who are lynched for their crimes. A residence of a few months in the South might change the views of these women, as it has done with all the men who have tried it.

Women object strenuously and very properly to the pernicious habit of spitting on sidewalks. But we'll bet a new bombazine skirt that nary one of them will forego her daily ice cream soda, no matter how much Dr. Clark, the eminent chemist, insists the flavors are adulterated.

Cigarette packages are provided with matches in a Massachusetts man's invention, a sheet of paper being cut into narrow strips, with match heads formed on one end, the opposite end of the paper being bent under the lid of the box to bring the matches into view when the box is opened.

Lady Somerset is denouncing Sir Thomas Lipton for selling rum. As Sir Thomas also sells tea, it seems as if his offense was not as bad as it might be. Rum and tea is quite a popular compound with many of Lady Somerset's countrywomen and probably causes less mischief than rum straight.

A well known newspaper man finding that his eyes became so tired that he could write only with great difficulty, hit upon the plan of laying some strips of colored paper pasted on his desk close to the inkstand, so that every time he wanted a dip of ink his eyes fell upon the colored strips. The result was surprising, and the inventor says that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight.

Oh, the farmer's lot is happy
As affairs are going now,
And the song he sings is joyful
As he guides the gleaming plow,
For the debts he had to dread
Do not hang above his head,
And the lines are getting dim that
used to spread across his brow!

Oh, the farmer's ditty echoes
As he blithely works away!
All his barns are newly painted,
And in colors that are gay.
He has many a happy thrill
As he rests upon the hill,
Remembering the mortgage that was
cancelled yesterday.

Oh, the farmer's getting portly
Who was lean and sad and thin,
And the breezes daily gayly
With the lines on his chin!
He has felt prosperity,
And the time is near when he
Will again be getting ready to take
summer boarders in.

KIND WORDS FOR THE SUN.

The following from Mr. J. A. O'Hearn formerly of O'Hearn & Dowd in this city and now manager of Mitchell's store in Taunton, will be read with interest by the friends of The Sun:

Taunton, May 18, 1899.

Mr. John H. Harrington,
Proprietor Lowell Sun.

Ever since reading the copy of The Sun, containing Mr. Addison Archer's report of his interviews with the newspapers of Lowell, I have been hoping to have an opportunity to congratulate you personally on the magnificent "send off" given you and The Sun therein. After such a thorough research into the "actual" circulation of the papers as Mr. Archer has given to the matter, you may well feel proud of your paper and its business management. It has been a settled fact in my own mind for the past year or more that The Sun is Lowell's best medium to reach the people in the advertising field. While at the present time congratulations on the matter may seem a little late, I cannot refrain from extending mine to you, and I hope that when Mr. Archer makes his next trip to Lowell he will say things doubly as good as those given in his last report.

Sincerely Yours,
John A. O'Hearn.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR APRIL, 1899.

Deaths during the month of April, 146; population estimated at 88,641; males, 81; females, 65; total, 146; rate per 1000 inhabitants, 20.01.

Comparative mortality and death rate for April.	1899.	1898.
Deaths	146	137
Population (estimated)	88,641	87,600
Death rate per 1000	20.01	19.21
Per Cent under 5 years	35	24
Per Cent in Zymotic class	13	8
Per cent in Zymotic class, including tuberculosis	23	21
Contagious diseases reported:		
Diphtheria	11	12
Croup	1	0
Scarlet Fever	15	16
Measles	139	2
Typhoid Fever	2	4

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

A. S. Ashworth, superintendent of carriers in the Lowell post office, in company with Messrs. Charles L. Eddy and M. M. Fitzgerald of Franklin Falls, made a great catch of trout last Monday at Lake Winnipesogee. In seven hours they landed 35 trout weighing 19½ pounds. 28 of the speckled beauties weighed 5 and 6 pounds. It was one of the best catches ever made in the lake. Mrs. Ashworth accompanied her husband to Franklin Falls. During their stay at the lake the anglers were the guests of Mr. Fred S. Aiken. 21 of the trout and one salmon weighed 31 3-4 pounds.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Sales for Week Ending June 3, '99

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mortgagee Sale. 4 O'clock.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, 46 40x76, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 16x66 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 36x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property: in fact, well bought, there are, half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a renting estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

5.15 O'CLOCK.

No limit. No reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, I shall sell at public auction on Monday, May 29th, 1899, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the cottage house of seven rooms and 3527 square feet of land, No. 7 Warnock street, or between Billerica and Whitehead streets, just over the Lowell line in Tewksbury.

The house is in fair order and repair, sits high, dry; is sightly, and has a beautiful view across the Concord river; is pleasant, healthy, and good cheap home within two minutes' walk via Billerica or Whitehead streets of the Lawrence street line of electric cars, will be sold anyway. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the property is struck off. Come, rain or shine. House will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet. There is a nice well of water on the premises.

MARY A. WATSON.

TUESDAY—DECORATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

On the eighteenth day of last month, I purchased the Valentine Wilson residence for my own occupancy. I now have no use for my present residence, No. 92 Dover street, next to the Sherman estate at the corner of Westford street. On Wednesday, May 31, 1899, promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, I shall absolutely sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the large cottage house of nine rooms also bath room, pantry, store room and cemented cellar. Heated by steam, is in perfect order and condition; every room is square and pleasant. The house arrangement is extremely convenient and handy. It is a serious question with me whether I am not leaving a more comfortable and attractive place than the one I am moving to.

The stable is for two horses. Carriage house for two carriages. Shed with concrete floor for washing and storing carriages. The lot has about 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of about 50 feet, is perfectly level, laid down to lawn, concrete walks and driveways, has fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery.

The property is in one of the quietest, most desirable and best neighborhoods in the Highlands; a street where nearly every property is occupied by its owner. You can examine the premises after 10 a. m. on day of sale. You must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be liberal.

FRANK H. HAYNES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Administrators' Sale. 5 O'clock.

The time has come when in order to close up the estate of the late Robert D. Nesmith, it is imperative that we shall immediately dispose of all the real estate in our possession. We have no choice in the matter but to sell without limit to the highest bidders at public auction. In compliance with our duty as administrators, we shall on Wednesday next, May 31, 1899, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon, offer at absolute sale, 17 lots of land on Houghton and Crescent streets, between Parker, Plain and Emery streets, or within two minutes' walk of the electric cars at the corner of Chelmsford and Emery streets. The lots contain from 3749 to 6322 square feet of land each, are all graded and ready for improvement; have frontages from 50 to 125 feet each. The lots adjoining and sold some eight or nine years ago are all built upon today. The lots to be sold are their equal in every respect; one of the lots has a large barn upon it; several of the lots have many fruit trees and are a part of the "old orchard," once so famous; the lots on the easterly side of Houghton street run back to Cobbett avenue, thus having street frontages on front and rear. Part of the lots of westerly side of Houghton street run through to Crescent street; all the lots are high and dry. Extended views that will not be obstructed will go with buildings erected upon the several lots. They are close enough and very accessible to "down town;" are extremely pleasantly situated to build upon and an exceedingly healthy location; schools, churches, and the usual city conveniences are all right at hand. The junction of Chelmsford, Powell and Fletcher streets is within a stones throw of the premises and within ten minutes' walk are several large industries. For the price the lots will sell for, there will not be a better opportunity in Lowell this year for respectable families in moderate circumstances to secure building lots. The chance for speculators seems mighty good as well. It seems to be a case of "You drop the nickel and we sign the deeds." The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Sale rain or shine.

SAMUEL M. NESMITH,
FRANKLIN E. NESMITH,
Administrators.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

AT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

The entire livery stock of M. Swain Clough, known as the Washington House Stables, Pittsfield, N. H., is to be closed out at absolute auction on Friday, the 2d day of June next. Sale to take place rain or shine, without limit or reserve. There are sixteen good business, family or livery horses; twenty-five good carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., seventeen sleighs and jungs; twenty single and double harnesses and an numerous lot of robes, blankets etc. Special train from Hooksett to Pittsfield, connecting with the 8.20 a. m. train from Boston and the 9.12 train from Lowell on day of sale.

M. SWAIN CLOUGH, Sheriff.

LABOR UNIONS

CALL FROM SECRETARY THOMAS F. CONNOLLY.

Fellow Members:—You are all requested to attend the semi-annual meeting of your Union, which will be held next Tuesday evening, May 30, at 374 Merrimack street, and will be called to order at 8 o'clock precisely.

Lack of organization has been the cause of low wages in the mills; cotton goods are a necessity, the people purchase them because they need them and not from philanthropy, and the mutual interest of the employer would be best served by a general combine to withhold the goods and force up the price to a sum that would pay living wages to the employee and reasonable dividends to the investors.

The wages of the mill operatives do not average one dollar per day and less than one per cent. of them are able to work every working day throughout the year, and if time lost by exhaustion, compulsory vacation and other causes were considered, it would be found that forty per cent. of our sixteen thousand cotton operatives do not average more than four dollars per week. The labor union is the school wherein such subjects can be best treated and ways devised to change the present deplorable conditions to a much happier state and that too, without adopting any irrational or radical methods; the evils under which we now bend and struggle were made possible by thoughtless people who saw but the present and gave no glance into the future; they can be rooted out by patient, persevering and conservative action and the labor union is the field and forum for cotton operatives to enter to reach that goal.

Let every member make an effort to attend this meeting and aid in choosing a full board of officers, with an executive committee, five collectors, seven delegates to the Trade and Labor Council and seven delegates to the Textile Council, and put your active, energetic and ambitious members where they can do most to advance the cause of labor.

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY,
Secretary.

Lowell, Mass, May 27, 1899.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

COL. ROGERS TO RESIGN CLASS PRESIDENCY—FLAG PRESENTATION.

Capt. Lawton of Co. A, High school Regiment, entertained the members of his company Wednesday evening at his residence on Pawtucket street at the conclusion of a company drill preparatory for field day.

Col. John J. Rogers, of the H. S. B., who was recently elected president of the '99 class has resigned. At the next meeting of the class which will be held on Wednesday his resignation will be placed before the body and his successor will be elected.

The two tattered flags carried by the High school regiment are to be replaced by two handsome new flags, the gifts of Capt. Henry Warren Howe of Waltham. The presentation will be made at the field day of the regiment, at the Fair Grounds on Monday.

The flags are of regimental size, 6½ by 6 feet. One is of silk, and the other of bunting. They were made to order by Major Eaton of Waltham.

Captain Howe formerly lived in Lowell, graduating from the High school in '57.

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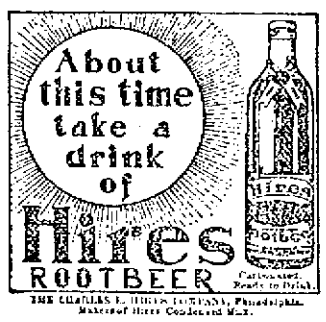

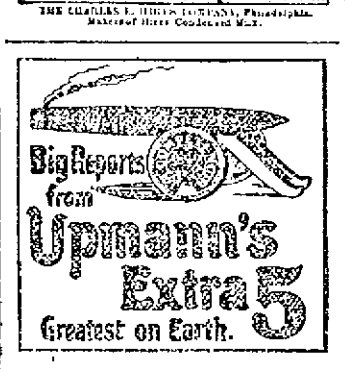

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Mary A. Blood of Lowell in said county, Joseph E. Blood of Boston, in our County of Suffolk; Leroy A. Blood of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire; Harry Mullander and Thomas Mullander, both of England, and all other persons interested in any of the following described real estate:

Whereas, George H. Blood of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he hold as tenant-in-common one undivided fourth part or share of certain real estate, lying in Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants in-common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said Court, this seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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CABINET MEETING

Discussed Cuban and Porto Rican Affairs.

The Final Changes in the Civil Service Order Met With Approval of Cabinet Members.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to the consideration of minor matters. The final changes in the civil service order were approved and the order will be ready for the president's signature as soon as the changes are incorporated in the final draft of the document. All the members of the cabinet expressed themselves as satisfied with it. It is said the order will exempt about 4000 of the 85,000 positions in the classified service.

The question of Cuban shipping was again brought up by Secretary Gage, who furnished some data showing that the amount of shipping tied up because it has no flag to sail under has been greatly exaggerated. It was reported that the shipping was valued at $5,000,000 but it turns out that there are only six or seven vessels. These vessels could sail under the American flag if they were owned by American citizens. The question with the data furnished by the treasury department was turned over to the attorney general and Secretary Hay for examination and report.

Postmaster Smith brought up the question of abolishing the franking privilege in Cuba and Porto. Under the old Spanish law many municipal and local officials were entitled to the franking privilege and have been allowed to exercise it since we assumed control. Postmaster General Smith will ascertain exactly to what extent the privilege is exercised and report to the cabinet before final action is determined upon. The Postmaster General has decided to send a special agent to Lake City, S. C., for the purpose of examining the situation there with a view to determining whether or not a post office shall be established there.

BE INDEPENDENT.

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Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of to-day are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only sure cure known for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It is marvelous how it stops that pain in the back, relieves the necessity of urinating so often at night, drives away that scalding pain in passing water, corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer and shows its beneficial effects on the system in an incredibly short time. It is sold by all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle.

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ANOTHER BATTLE

In Which Gen. Funston Is Victorious

SIX AMERICANS WERE WOUNDED

And Ten of the Filipinos Were Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 26.—11.20 a. m.— A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita and the Americans being re-inforced by Brigadier-General Funston with the South Dakota regiment and a warm fight ensued.

A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Governor Smith as governor of Vizayan district will be succeeded as provost marshal by Brigadier General Williston who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 26.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande river. But much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned and are camping in the jungles and woods outside; others are watching for chances to harass the garrisons and attack the scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles. It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the Third regiment between San Miguel and Baliuag were part of Rio del Pilar's army. They came from the south, across the mountains presumably, to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were ambushed at different points. They fired from the jungle, at a distance of 200 yards, and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign. The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all the recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men. Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgents' country under the recent order of expulsion, say the cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filipino wounded, die, because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines are scarce and they have few surgeons, except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

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U. S. MAIL STOLEN

Thieves Rifled a Mail Box in Marblehead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass, May 25.—Thieves rifled a United States mail box on Hooper street, opposite the Marblehead National bank in the most frequented part of the town, early this morning. The robbers got at the contents of the box by sawing completely around the lock and then removing it. Everything that the box contained was taken.

It is thought the break was made about 1.30 o'clock, as a team was heard to stop in that vicinity at about that time, but although the police station is only a short distance away, no sounds which would indicate that thieves were at work were heard. The robbers, who it is believed were professionals, have managed to escape without leaving any clue.

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J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 372 Bridge St. MEATS AND PROVISIONS

BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Having Assaulted Young Coldwell

THEY WERE ARMED WITH REVOLVERS.

The Boys Belong in Lynn

AND RAN AWAY TO MANCHESTER.

Their Parents are Going After Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—At 2 o'clock this morning the police took Fred E. Collins, George French and Frank Newhall, aged respectively 15, 14 and 13 years, from the Fremont House, where they applied for lodging, and who were apprehended as runaway boys. On their being searched two 22-calibre revolvers were found on them, and on being pressed severely they acknowledged that they were the assailants of young Coldwell, who was held up and fired upon at a lonely spot on the Goffe's Mills road three and a half miles below the city at about 9 o'clock last night. The boys all reside in Lynn, Mass., and their parents are understood to be on their way here. The charge against the youths is that of highway robbery with attempt to kill.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Mrs. Fontneau is Probably Fatally Injured.

DOCTORS HAVE VERY LITTLE HOPE

That the Woman Will Recover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 26.—William Fontneau, a well known young man who was employed as clerk in a market here fired three shots at and probably fatally injured his wife Georgianna at their home in Pike avenue this forenoon. It is alleged that Fontneau had been drinking and that while suffering from the effects of the liquor, he fired the shots. Doctors Mackie and Holden were called and at noon Mrs. Fontneau was lying critically low. It is said she cannot recover. The injured woman was favorably known. Her maiden name was Durrance.

BODY FOUND

FLOATING IN THE RIVER NEAR HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 26.—The body of Melbourne P. Marshall was found floating in the Merrimack river below this city this morning by Henry Clay and was identified by his brother, Freeman Marshall in the undertaking rooms of Dole & Childs.

Marshall is the man who either jumped or fell from the Boston and Maine railroad bridge on Wednesday night of last week.

The body will be taken to Lawrencetown, N. S., Sunday night for burial.

ORDERS TO OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The secretary of war today sent the following cablegram to General Otis:

"Many petitions are received to have the Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget Sound and Portland. This can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of the $25 to $35 each for travel pay from San Francisco. Let a vote be taken with this knowledge by the regiments and advise me."

Soon the season of lawn parties will be here.

THE TRIAL HEATS

In the Great Inter-Collegiate Races.

SHARP CONTESTS IN THE SPRINT RACES.

Some Very Fast Time Was Made.

SEVERAL COVERED THE CENTURY IN 10 1-5S.

Harvard Made a Fine Showing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANHATTAN FIELD, New York, 26.—The twenty-fourth annual field and track meeting of the inter-collegiate association of amateur athletes of America began this afternoon at Manhattan field. The trial heats took place this afternoon and the finals will be decided tomorrow. Following are the summaries in the different events:

100 yards run—Trial heats—First heat won by J. W. Tewsbury, '99, Penn; second, J. E. Mulligan, '01, Georgetown third, R. A. Waite, '01, Syracuse. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by F. W. Jarvis, '00, Princeton; second, C. Dupee, '01, Yale; third, N. S. Harp, '02, Penn; Time, 10 3-5 second.

Third heat—Won by F. J. Quinlan, L. S. Harvard; second, T. B. McClain, '01, Penn; third, C. J. Gleason, '00, Yale; Time, 10 1-5.

Fourth heat—Won by J. T. Roche, Jr. '99, L.S. Harvard; second, C. D. Whittemore, '99, Syracuse; third, F. A. Blount, '00, Yale. Time, 10 2-5s.

One half mile run—Trial heats—First heat won by Tebureke, '01, Harvard; second Alexander Grant, '00, Penn; third, G. P. Adams, '00, Yale; fourth, R. P. Ostrander, '99, Hamilton, Time—2:02 2-5.

Second heat—Won by J. F. Cregan, '99, Princeton; second, L. J. Lane, '99, Penn; third, S. H. Rush, '01, Harvard, fourth, W. D. Brennan, '00 Yale. Time, 2:00 4-5.

Putting the shot (trials) Won by J. C. McCracken, '01 Penna, distance 41 feet 8 1-2 inches; second, E. T. Glass, '02 Syracuse, 41 feet 6 1-4 inches; third, H. J. Brown, '02 Harvard, 40 feet 4 1-2 inches; fourth, W. E. Bottger, '99 Princeton, 40 feet 3 1-2 inches; fifth, D. R. Francis, '00 Yale, 40 feet; sixth, A. Garland, '00 Penna, 39 feet 7 inches.

120 yards hurdle (trial heats)—First heat, won by W. F. Lewis, '99 Syracuse; second, F. Z. Fox, Harvard; third, A. F. Prokaw, '00, Rutgers. Time 16 2-5 seconds.

Second heat— Won by W. P. Remington, '00 Penna, second, J. W. Hallowell, '01 Harvard; third, S. Barker, '01 Columbia. Time 16 2-5 seconds

Third heat- Won by J. H. Converse, Jr., '02 Harvard; second, R. H. Ripley, '00 Columbia; third, E. W. Cotler, '00 Syracuse. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

TEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAPLES, Minn., May 26.—Fire broke out about 11 o'clock last night, burning ten buildings, which are a total loss. It was thought to be under control, but broke out again on Main street and there was little hope of saving the business portion of the city.

A PRISONER ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH PARIS, Maine, May 26.—John Charles Pierce, who was serving a sentence for larceny, escaped from the county jail here during last night. Pierce also was wanted by Lewiston officers. Several officers are pursuing him.

GREAT SENSATION

CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF NEILSON BROS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 26.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Brothers, an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade.

They long had headed Glasgow pig-iron and were heavily overs[illegible] when the corner in warrants was [illegible]. It is calculated that the concern lost $1,250,000 during the year. The total of the liability is unknown.

Neilson Brothers were the largest dealers and exporters of ship plates in

CANAL MATTERS

In the Legislature All Disposed of.

THE CARNEY HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

Caused a Lively Debate in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Both branches of the legislature were slow in getting to work this morning, evidently realizing that it will take another week to clear up the business of the present session.

The house devoted almost its entire attention to four Cape Cod canal bills killing three of them and passing one to be engrossed. The successful measure was the one incorporating the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Co. The debate on this consumed two hours, the principal opponents being Mr. Nickerson of Harwich and Mr. Swift of Tisbury. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 120 to 42, and a roll call was refused. Immediately after this measure was passed, three other canal bills which had been on the table since the first of the month and upon which the committee on harbors and public land reported reference to the next general court were all taken from the table and the report of the committee was accepted. The first was for the construction of a canal over what is known as the Bass River route and the third, a petition for the revision of the charter of a Massachusetts Maritime Canal company. The action of the house today disposes of all canal matters before the present legislature, as the first named measure has already passed the senate.

The senate devoted most of its time to the consideration of a resolve appropriating $10,000 for the benefit of Carney hospital in South Boston. The debate was spirited and was of a secular character. The senate finally refused to accept the adverse report of the committee on ways and means, and the vote registered 15 to 12. The resolve will take its place on the calendar on Monday for further action.

The senate passed a bill appropriating $37,500 for the improvement of Green Harbor in Marshfield and the bill authorizing the town of Taunton to supply water to the Taunton Insane Asylum situated in the town of Raynham.

At the afternoon session the senate took up the bill for the re-apportionment of the expense of re-locating and widening the bridge over the Acushnet river between New Bedford and New Haven.

ROUTE TO BOSTON.

Mr. Editor: Kindly inform me through your paper what towns I would be obliged to pass through on a wheel to reach New Bedford, going by way of Boston. CYCLIST.

[Lowell, Wamesit, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn, Winchester, Middlesex Valley Parkway, Arlington, Cambridge, Massachusetts avenue and Copley Square, Boston, Brookline, Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills Station, Mattapan, Blue Hill Reservation, Ponkapoag (Fork), Canton Corner, Stoughton, South Easton, North Raynham, Taunton, East Freetown, Sassons and New Bedford. The run from Boston to New Bedford is about 55 miles.—Ed.]

MERRIMACK STOCK TAKING.

The Merrimack Print Works are shut down for a week or 10 days for the annual stock taking. The engravers will be out three days of next week also.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26. At Prestwick today, Mball of the Royal Liverpool won the amateur golf championship, beating Tait, of the Black Watch regiment, the champion, by one hole, after a tie.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation; INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL.

Originated by an old Family Physician in 1810. [illegible] children love it. Every Mother should have it in the house for colic, croup, cholera morbus and summer complaints, pain in the stomach, bowels or kidneys. For bites, burns, bruises, sunburn, sprains or strains, [illegible]

For more than forty years I have used Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in my family. I regard it one of the best and safest family medicines. To be used internal and external in all cases. O. H. INGALLS, Dea. 2d Bapt. Ch., Bangor, Me.

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LABORERS FIGHT

Italians and Poles Come to Blows.

ONE MAN USED A REVOLVER

And Louis Somlock Was Shot.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—A fight between Italian and Polish laborers occurred on the Central docks this morning, during which Louis Semlok a Pole, was shot in the back and Castiglia Calogero was cut on the face. Frank Sorle has been arrested and will be charged with the shooting. The trouble was precipitated by the Poles calling the Italians "scabs". After order had been restored 40 Poles marched from the docks declining to work with the non-union Italians. The latter were discharged and the Poles returned to work. Contractor Conners said later that he would discharge every non-Union man today.

RESIDENCES BURNED

TWO BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOMES DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 26.—The summer residences of C. C. Jackson of Boston and Thomas B. Eaton of Worcester at West Chop, were destroyed by fire sometime during the night. The residence of Charles P. Greenough of Boston was badly damaged by fire and water but was saved from total destruction by the Vineyard Haven fire department. The Eaton cottage, in which the fire originated had just been completed and was almost ready for occupancy.

The cause of the blaze is not known. The loss on the Eaton cottage is about $5000 and Mr. Jacob Jackson's house was valued at the same amount. Mr. Greenough loses about $1005. The losses are covered by insurance.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—Charles H. Collann, a builder and contractor, fell a distance of 15 feet while at work on a building today, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries. One arm and several ribs were broken.

THE BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26. [illegible] today signed the bill which prohibits re-appointments to the state board of pharmacy.

SERIOUS RIOTING

Between Natives and Contract Labor for Immigrants.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—Advices received here from Guadaloupe, the French West Indian island of the Leeward group, report a recurrence of serious rioting between the native population and British contract labor immigrants, which culminated in the recent fire. Continuous fierce fighting is said to have taken place on the plantations, and the police and military, it appears, cannot suppress the disturbance. Several fatalities are reported. As a result the British consul there has appealed to Great Britain for protection for British property which the local authorities it seems are unable to afford.

SALOONS CLOSED

And an Editor Arrested in Wardner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 26.—Saloons in Mullan, Gem and Burke have been closed, the publication of the Mullan Mirror stopped and its editor, W. H. Stewart arrested on a charge of publishing seditious matter. Four hundred and seventy-seven permits for employment have been issued in Wardner. The Last Chance mine has started up with a small force. None of the mines above Wallace have started but many men are coming in and they will soon start.

General Merriam has left for Denver, leaving Major Smith in command of the United States forces in the Coeur d'Alenes mine.

There are 325 men accused of rioting confined in the new prison completed here recently. The coroners' investigation into cause of the death of two men during the riot on May 9, is still in session and will probably last a week longer.

COL. BRYAN

SAYS TRUST ISSUE WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—Col. William J. Bryan today expressed himself as much pleased with the result of last night's banquet.

Speaking of the platform to be adopted at the national democratic convention, Col. Bryan said:

"The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, entire and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust issue will be the most important of the issues.

HACKNEY COMMITTED SUICIDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—William F. Hackney, architect to the Kansas City board of education committed suicide in his office last night by blowing out his brains. He left a note stating that he was hopelessly in debt. Mr. Hackney was one of the architects of the Iowa State capital at Des Moines.

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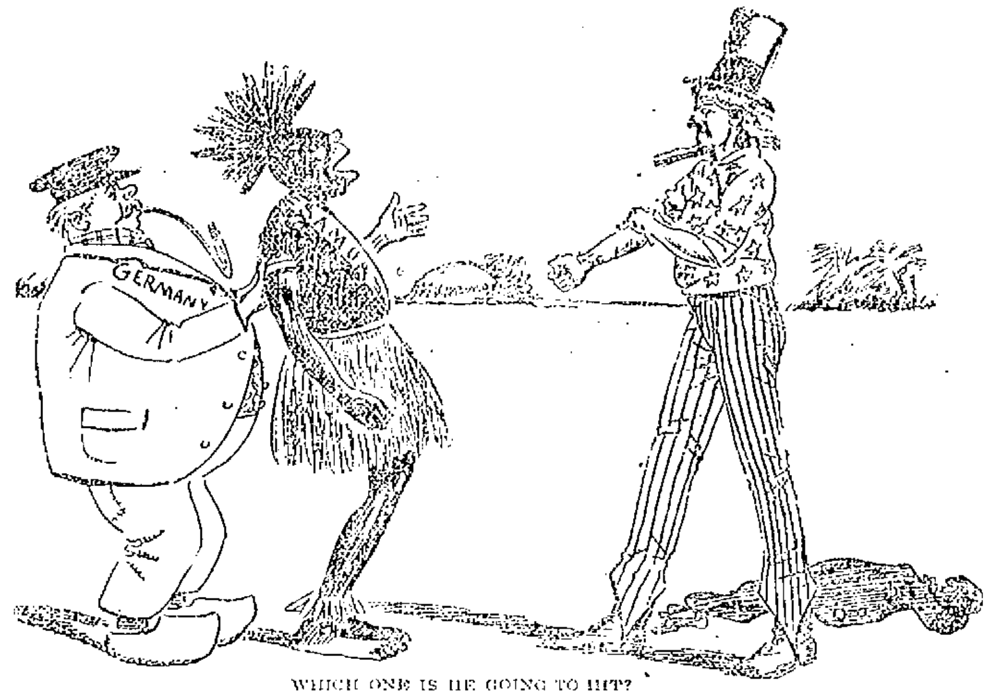

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BRAVE LOWELLITE

Joseph W. Wesley of of the U. S. M. Monadnock.

THE BOAT GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

He Says That He Was Not Wounded.

The Sun today presents a portrait of Joseph W. Wesley, one of the most distinguished Lowell blue jackets of the late war. It will be remembered by the Sun readers that he served on the Monadnock, that gallant little monitor which was conspicuous throughout the war in the Philippines as well as in the waters of the Pacific in general.

The following is an extract from a letter of Capt. Whiting of the commandant of the Asiatic station forces to Secretary Long, which is submitted to show how prominent a part the Monitor took in the war. The extract says:

Sir:—Notwithstanding the fortuitous consequence to myself attendant upon the cruise of this vessel to the relief of the Asiatic fleet at Manila, I should consider myself derelict to my duty as commanding officer, now that the war is over, if I failed to call the attention of yourself and the Department to the highly meritorious services rendered by this ship's company of officers and men under the most trying and difficult circumstances.

The ability, courage, zeal and endurance shown by them in crossing the Pacific ocean in a vessel of this type, practically a raft with only sixteen inches of freeboard in her overloaded condition, certainly deserves some recognition. A cruise of over 7000 miles in the tropics, in the excessive temperatures, with what small deck room there is in the ship packed with coal, so that sleeping places and sleep were almost unattainable luxuries for forty days spent at sea—all hands upon a limited amount of fresh water, struggling with appurtenances and engines never designed for such overloaded service, continually breaking down and as continually being repaired, no war duty has been more onerous or more disheartening.

Anticipating a fight to death with the enemies's heaviest force afloat, the voyage has been for all that a forlorn hope from beginning, recognized as such by all who participated, heartily joined in without flinching, happily ending without an accident, yet only needing disaster to emphasize what I write.

All the officers of the ship have responded most zealously to the unusual calls made upon them, and the ship's company has been enthusiastically ready and willing for whatever duty might be demanded of them.

They volunteered by delegation to coal ship day and night at Guam, although nearly prostrated by the heat and confinement to which they were subjected, both there and while en-route. Too much praise cannot be given the engineer's force below, who were incessantly occupied at all times, day and night, under the most arduous circumstances that can be imagined on board ship in the tropics, doing their utmost to keep the machinery in running order.

That I have succeeded in safely bringing this monitor so far from her intended field of action in such a comparatively short space of time with the Nero for consort, is wholly and entirely due to the most patriotic and energetic support of this ship's company of officers and men.

There is no better ship's company afloat and all who can show upon their records that they took part in the cruise of the Monadnock from San Francisco to Manila during the war with Spain deserve all the favors that the Navy department and a grateful country can bestow upon them, either now or in the future.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) W. H. WHITING,
Captain U. S. Navy, Commanding.
The Commander in Chief
U. S. naval forces on Asiatic Station.

The Lowell boy is feeling well and contradicts a dispatch in a New York paper that he was wounded in battle. He says, however, it was almost like trying to dodge raindrops in a big storm to avoid the sharp fire of the enemy on the day in question. He concludes his letter to his mother by saying that as the fighting is far from over and he is likely to be "affected," in one of the battles he wants it to be remembered by the Lowell people that the Monadnock did more than its share of the work in the recent struggle.

LABOR NOTES

The executive committee of the Carders' and Pickers' union met last night and discussed arrangements for the picnic that is to be held June 8. The following committee on sports was appointed: J. T. Collins, T. F. Connolly, Timothy Halloran, Charlanos Spudeas, John Poppijohn, George Stretto, R. M. Neary.

Representatives of the Loomfixers', Weavers', Carders' and Pickers' unions met at Loomfixers' hall last evening, and discussed the advisability of agitating a shut down of the mills on Memorial Day. No definite action was taken.

In response to a call, about 20 horseshoers assembled at Bay State hall last evening and effected a temporary organization of the craft, after which adjournment was taken to next Friday night.

GENERAL TAYLOR

Lectured on the "History of Journalism"

IN VESTRY OF UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A Representative Audience Listened to His Remarks.

Gen. Charles Taylor of the Boston Globe, lectured in the Unitarian vestry last evening on the History of Journalism. The audience included many of our best known citizens.

General Taylor was presented to the audience by Hon. George F. Richardson and in his introduction he noted the friendship that has existed between himself and General Taylor and which started with Mr. Richardson's membership in the state legislature. General Taylor was very cordially greeted and in opening said that probably it had not occurred to those in the audience of about his own age that they had lived in the most remarkable era in the history of the world. He said that all the advancement of the world practically had come between the civil war and the Spanish war. The telegraph, typewriters, electric cars, all were presented to the public during this period and as with other things, so with the newspaper, the advancement has been very rapid. Speaking of the mechanical advancement in this direction, he said that at the lose of the war the fastest press we had ran off 15,000 papers an hour, printed only on one side. At the present time the fastest presses print, fold and count in blocks of fifty in 80,000 to 100,000 complete eight-page papers an hour. In typesetting, too, the advance had been felt. Up to within a comparatively short time ago, the old method of setting by hand which had prevailed for years and years was still in vogue but within a recent period there have been introduced the great typesetting machines and now every well equipped office sets its paper up on these machines and it is remarkable the rapidity with which a full page of type is struck off by one operator. "There are many advantages to these machines. In the first place, it saves labor, for every machine can do the work of five persons. Then again, it gives the reader a new dress of type every day; it prevents accidents caused by what printers term "pying" the type. The speaker also touched upon the business methods employed in conducting a newspaper and then referred to several men whom he styled the leading lights in the newspaper world. Horace Greeley he cited as a great person in this profession and said that the pity of it was that Mr. Greeley ever consented to become a candidate for president of the United States of the party to whose methods he had previously taken strong exceptions in his paper. "That in my opinion," he said, "brought on ill health and finally cost him his life. It brought too, a distressing period so far as business was concerned on his great paper the New York Tribune.

James Gordon Bennett, he said, was perhaps the most remarkable newspaperman we ever had. He was a strong writer, a great manager and possessed a little of what we call common business. The lines laid down by Mr. Bennett are followed by about every newspaper of today. Mr. Bennett was without a friend or a cent when he came here. He decided to start the New York Herald. He engaged cellar room in a building in New York and the only furniture he possessed consisted of barrels, on top of which he laid boards, and on these he wrote his articles, received advertisements and subscriptions. His capital at the start was $500. At that time it cost considerable to use the telegraph in securing articles and there was always a possibility that in the middle of an important story there would be a break and just what was wanted by the newspaper was lost. In this emergency, Mr. Bennett came forward and suggested to the papers that instead of each one engaging the wire for a period of twenty minutes that all would band together, secure control for a few hours and divide the matter and the expense. This was the start of the Associated Press.

"I divide the people of the community into three classes," said General Taylor, "the select ten thousand, the more or less prosperous one hundred thousand and the poor, a million. If the a poor young man wants to make a success in business, let him confine his interests with the million and with the hundred thousand; that is what Mr. Bennett did. The select ten thousand are the poorest pay."

The speaker said that in passing he could not fail to note the remarkable career of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World. That paper, said General Taylor, lost money from the time it started, up to 1883. Mr. Pulitzer came here a poor Hungarian, without money, without friends and unable to speak the English language. He arrived here toward the close of the civil war. He enlisted in the cavalry and after the conflict received his discharge and went to St. Louis. He strolled about for a while and finally secured employment on a paper conducted by Carl Schurz. Some time later he bought an interest in this paper and this was the start of his managerial career in the newspaper business. It was in 1883 that the great philanthropist, Jay Gould, who had control of the New York World and was dropping $100,000 a year, disposed of it to Mr. Pulitzer for $350,000. Six years later, or in 1889, that paper's profit for twelve months amounted to $900,000. I mention this to show you the difference in the management of one man as against another. Speaking directly to employers, General Taylor said, when there is a vacancy in your force, do not go outside to look for an occupant, but advance the man in your employ. If the man in the second place is not able to take the first man's place when the latter resigns, then there is something wrong with the management. If you go outside and bring in a new man, and place him over men who have been in your employ, you reflect upon these men, discourage them and dishearten them. Therefore, I say that the best method for employers to use is to advance their men along the line when vacancies occur. To young men in the business, I will especially say, to be faithful to your work; do not keep your eye on the clock, but keep your mind on your business. Be willing to work, to do a little more than is expected of you and your labor will not pass unnoticed.

On the subject of Sunday newspapers the speaker was most facetious. He said: "You all think they are too large, you are entirely mistaken." He said he was reminded of an anecdote of Billy Mason, who, at a political meeting, after a speaker had abused Cleveland, then a candidate for the presidency, because of his size, arose and said that he did not agree with the last speaker, as he had long known by experience what it meant to have to back up to a door when he wanted to knock."

"Now if you think Sunday newspapers are too large," continued the speaker, "you don't realize what you are talking about. Journalism has simply grown with everything else, between the civil war and the Spanish war. Thirty years ago, when that little four-page paper came into the house the old man took it and hogged it. Now, no matter how big the family is, everybody gets a piece, and they get the piece they want. We are simply giving you what you have demanded.

"The preachers sometimes find fault with the Sunday papers. We have no fight with the preachers. Everybody ought to support the church for the good it does in the community. But when the preachers say that the Sunday newspapers empty their pews, I say, that if under all the conditions, year after year, the preachers cannot get hearers, the lawyers cannot get clients, the doctors cannot get patients and the journalists cannot get readers, it is the fault of the man himself, and he would better saw wood in some other direction."

The charge that newspapers print too many accounts of crime was met with many pointed illustrations, and the speaker then gave suggestions to employers and employes, how to succeed in business, closing with the advice, "avoid speculation as you would avoid strychnine, typhoid fever or the small pox."

"The man who buys stock and pays for it," he said, "and waits for it to rise, is a plain —— fool. The man who buys on margin is a lunatic. That is the only difference."

A Citizen's Story

TOLD BY A LOWELL CITIZEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOWELL PEOPLE.

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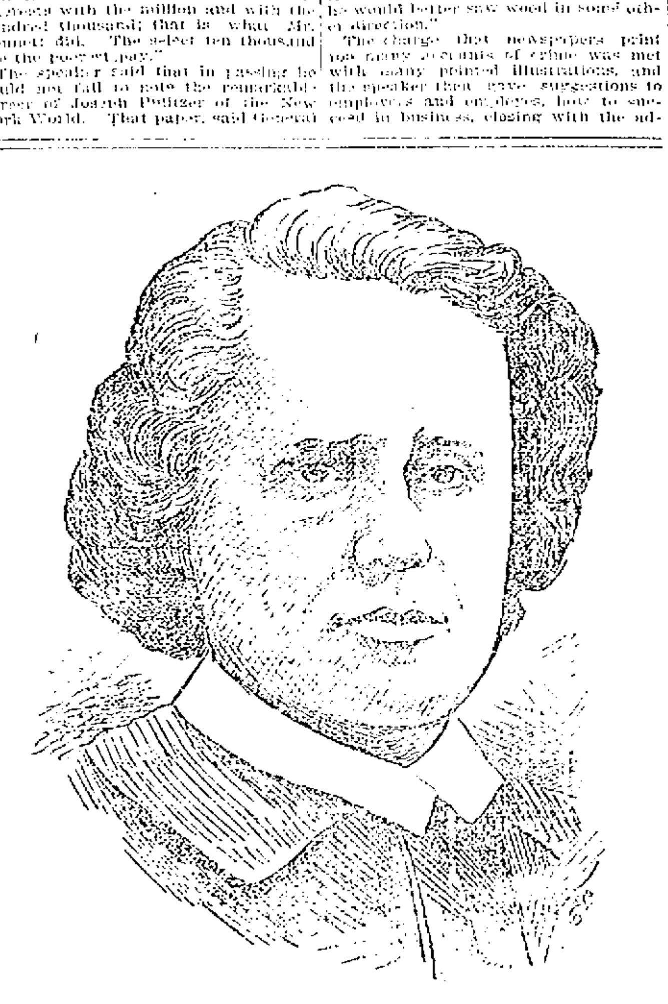

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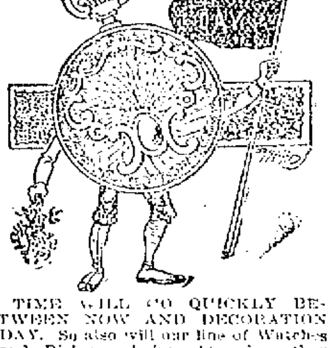

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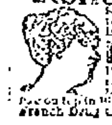

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The South Ends have booked the fastest college team in the state for the game Memorial Day at the Fair grounds. Their opponents are the crack Boston college nine. This team is the one that played Tufts at Tufts' oval eleven innings and were defeated by but one run. The guarantee given is the biggest yet offered to any out-of town team, but the South Ends management is determined to bring to Lowell none but the strongest of teams obtainable and feels that their efforts will be appreciated by a large attendance at each game.

Tom Pagum, the crack pitcher of the Boston college team will face the South Ends next Tuesday and in him the latter team will face as strong and heady a pitcher as ever stepped into the box. He has excellent control of the ball and is as cool as critical stages of the game as when things are easy. The college team has a fine back stop in Butler. Mulraney, a Lowell boy is a member of the team.

The Memorial Day game should prove a rouser, for with the advent of warm weather and such an excellent game promised surely, if ever the cranks are to attend a game this is the game they should see.

The South End team will probably use two pitchers in the box during the game. Moore will most likely open the game and should he not prove effective against such a strong team as he will have to face, Jack Roach will be substituted.

With good warm weather there is not a stronger man in the box than Roach. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock and William F. Thornton will officiate as umpire.

Next Saturday, June 3rd, and despite the fact that is rumored that a new England league team is probably coming to Lowell, the South Ends will play at the Fair grounds and their opponents will be the strong Newtowne club of Cambridge. The three Clarkson brothers play with this team.

Jim McGuire is playing the game of his life at second base for the Mathews, accepting everything in sight and he also has an eye on the ball.

Billy Merritt, captain of the Newburyports has yet to make his first error. He has a clean record in the Trolley league to date, his batting average is 423 and fielding 1000.

Merritt—played 4; ab., 14; h. 6; tb. 9; po., 22; a., 5; e., 0.

B. Atkinson, second baseman is playing a good game for Newburyport. Fielding average, 1000, batting average, 372.

In Fahey and Dunlavey the Mats have the finds of the season. Some of bigger leagues may sign them before many days.

The Mountain Rock grounds will be in the finest condition for today's game. A force of men are at work on them. The grass is cut. The diamond is also being fixed so as the public will witness an exciting contest at the opening game.

Manager Callahan and James J. Hayes of the Mathews visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and measured the base, pitcher's catcher's and player's lines carefully and have lined them out with whiting. The Mathews meet the Newburyports today. The Newburyports are headed by Billy Merritt of Lowell. The batting order was received yesterdayes and is as follows: B. Atkinson 2b; F. Brown lf; O. Atkinson 1b; Merritt c. and capt.; Leary ss; Ring 3b; W. Brown r; Burke cf; Shepard or Rollins p.

The Mats are playing stiff and winning ball, having defeated Manager Gibbons' clever Lawrence club last Saturday at Glen Forest by a score of 9 to 8 in eleven innings, which is something to be proud of. The Mathews will present the following club Saturday: Maguire 6b; Lynch cf; Bolye ss; Castles 1b and capt; Vaughn lf; Hoyle rf; Fahy p; Dunlavey c; Ring 3b.

At a secret session of the Mastodon club Tuesday evening one new member was initiated. George Tuttle was elected captain of the baseball team and Chester Reed was appointed manager for the coming season. The make up of the team is as follows: A. Jewell, c; George Tuttle; p; F. Reed, 1; F. Walsh, 2b; F. Mills, 3b; C. Reed, r; L. Mills, m; Hastings, lb.

The Duttons will make great concessions to the Associates if the latter team will but agree to meet them today. Capt. Duffy has been trying for almost a week past to get the Associates on but thus far he has been quite unsuccessful. It is believed ,however, that a meeting can be arranged. The Duttons want to play the Associates for a purse of from $25 to $50 for which they are also willing to play any other amateur team in Lowell and vicinity. The Duttons are composed of players every one of whom represents a different portion of the city. All are good players in good condition and with money, which they are willing to wager with the best the city affords.

The above challenge of the Duttons is one to which the Shamrocks may take kindly. When the latter team plays with the Graves today all their advance dates will have run out and they will be at liberty to make arrangements for a contest with any team it pleases for a week hence, and as the Duttons and their friends appear to be very earnest in their sweeping deli it will not be unlikely to see the Greens and Muskrats of Muskrat Park come together on the latter date. If the teams meet, the management of the Shamrocks may put Johnnie Murray II, formerly of the Wannalancits and a well known local newspaperman, in the box, in event of The First Murray's inability because of an attack of rheumatism, which has been troubling him for several weeks past.

The Grove-Shamrock game on the North Common will be a corker. Rafferty will pitch for the Bleachery boys unless the present plans of the latter are changed and he is likely to be opposed by Murray The Second. At any rate it will be a hot argument the teams will have and it is needless to say that there will be a great crowd on hand to to witness the contest.

Manager Kavanaugh, the new manager of the Shamrocks is given deserved credit for the organization he put into that team in the face of the fiercest kind of opposition. The 1899 team is certainly an improvement over the 1898 team which, even at that was more than the equal of any of its amateur competitors for the much-struggled-for title of Champions, and all the honors derived from the change should go to hustling "Bucky." The Shamrocks believing themselves to be better than anything else that is happening these days among amateurs have issued a challenge to the Mathews after a game with whom, the management says it will probably arrange for a meeting with the South Ends.

The Malheam Pets, "Sailor" Riley, captain, defeated the Shamrocks Juniors on the North Common yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 4. The next time the Pets and Juniors meet it will be for a large purse.

The Shamrock's challenge is now in the hands of Manager Callahan of the "Mats", who if such thing shall not conflict with the rules of the Trolley league, of which his team is a member may thing favorable to the aspirants for semi-professional honors, in the matter. A game between the Shamrocks and Mathews, the former team and hundreds of their moneyed backers argue, would have the patronage of every man who has a shade of sporting blood in him, as the past conflicts of the members of the Trolleys and the Shamrocks have created a keen rivalry among them.

The Fitchburg Sentinel says: "Runcoed again. Double, double, toil and trouble, baseball is a bursted bubble. If, as all reports say, arrangements have been made for the transfer of Manager Norton's Fitchburg team to Lawrence, some tall kicking will be done in this town and this may not be all, either. Mr. Norton has collected several hundred dollars by making promises that he has made no attempt to fulfill and those who have been victimized are not in the mood to let the matter drop without some sort of a protest. No one will deny that the weather has been against the movement from the start, but this cannot be laid at the door of anyone and is no excuse for barking out before a fair trial has been given. When Mr. Norton prevailed upon the gentlemen to furnish the sinews they were promised a fair trial and this is what they now demand."

ATTENDED ORDINATION.

Mr. John Cogger and his sister, Miss Annie, attended the ordination of their cousin, Rev. William J. Johnston, this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral, in New York. The Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan officiated.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

CITY MATTERS

COMMENTED UPON BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SUN.

Editor Lowell Sun:

It is quite evident that the financial condition of the city, with constant calls for appropriations from various departments is causing the city government to use the laboring oar. It seems to me that what available money there is for use should be voted to the departments that will use it for the best good of the city. There is considerable comment on the action of Alderman Dimon in strenuously opposing the $33,000 loan for streets at the last session. Col. Dimon claimed that there was no money in the general treasury. Well, how was it that he voted $30,000 for the High school annex available after the first of June if there was no money in the general treasury? As I understand it the members of the committee on streets were aware that if the $30,000 was voted in the council for the High school annex it would block an appropriation for work, actually needed on the streets, and for that reason the loan for annex was defeated. Now comes the point when Alderman Dimon's action, to say the least, is rather singular. He not only opposes the appropriation for streets, but gets down to business in that he calls for an inspection. If Alderman Dimon could see his way clear to vote $30,000 for High school, why should he so earnestly oppose the $33,000 for streets that has been held up in the council for High school purposes, thus making that amount available for streets?

I find that there is a great division of opinion on the vote of the council for a half holiday for the city laborers. I should think by what is said that the laboring man had no right to enjoy any of the privileges accorded to our city officials. I am of the opinion that the common council made a move in the right direction. There will be no loss to the city from granting a two months half holiday. I mean by this that the men will do more work appreciating as they do the favor granted them. If the officials at city hall can pack up their gripsacks for a two week's vacation with full pay why not give the laboring man an hour or two. Look at the small army of teachers in our public schools with from eight to ten weeks vacation at their disposal with full pay. The police department are always down for a respite from their arduous labor with a two weeks outing while the members of the fire department go to the beach or country. Let the pick and shovel have a rest while the laborer improves his liberty.

I notice in the morning papers that some of the Grand Army men are very much exercised about the removal of the iron fence around the Ladd and Whitney monument. It would seem that a few Grand Army men are dead gone on that old fence that ought to have been removed years ago. In fact, it never should have been placed around the monument. Remove the fence and it will add to the beauty of the grounds. The place is too sacred to fear any violation.

The Lincoln club, whoever they may be, have called for a hearing in relation to a building being erected on the lot owned by the city at the corner of John and Paige streets. This building, if erected, is to be utilized for the housing of the water tower. The members of the Lincoln club want to move slowly in this direction, as the land was bought for school purposes. A primary school or annex to the High school will be built there inside of two years. It seems to be a useless expenditure of money for a temporary building.

—N. Y. Z.

CLOSING ON MEMORIAL DAY.

May 26, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please quote the law which bears on the closing of factories, shops and the like on Decoration Day and oblige.

—An Operative.

There is no law compelling any factory to close upon Memorial Day.—Ed.

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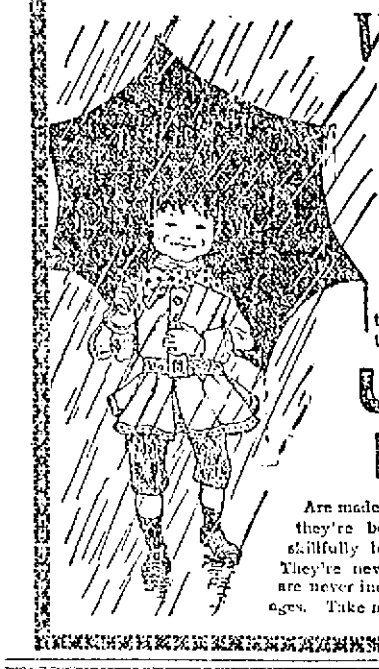

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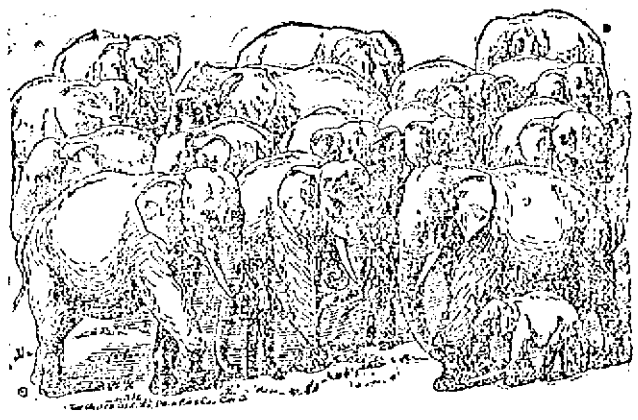

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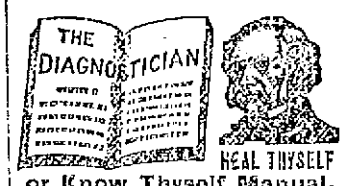

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WANTED—First class Down East or Swede girl for general house work, apply Saturday May 27 at 137 Stevens street from 3 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Henry L. Pike.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

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WANTED—Competent man here with $1000 cash. Permanent position, worth $3000 yearly; staple line. J. Spinne, Como Building, Chicago.

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Mrs. A. S. Tyler left this city today for Colorado Springs, where she will remain all summer.

Miss Alice McShea of this city has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with Misses Alice and Lizzie McQuaid of Manchester, N. H.

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Dancing Saturday and concert by Tyler Troubadour company Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Steamer Willow Dale will leave landing every fifteen minutes.

MAJOR PHILIP READE

Major Philip Reade, who is in Cuba has recently been appointed Judge advocate of Havana and mustering officer, two promotions which his evident merit justifies.

ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. G. A. R. Dimon has offered a prize of $5 to the pupil of the Sycamore primary school who will write the best composition, the subject of which is to be "Memorial Day."

AN APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. K. Denniston of the Lowell Textile school has been appointed designer by the American Woolen company to assume duty at the Assabet Woolen mills, Maynard, Mass. Mr. Denniston had charge of the handloom department at the Lowell Textile school under the direction of Prof. Fenwick Umpleby.

FORTY HOURS

DEVOTION NOW IN PROGRESS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The annual forty hours' devotion at the Immaculate Conception church opened yesterday morning with a solemn high mass and the church was well filled with people. P. P. Haggerty directed the regular choir and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., celebrant, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate, deacon and Brother Ollette, O. M. I. also of the novitiate sub deacon. Mr. Joseph McCaffery was master of ceremonies. The procession through the aisles was made up of the officers of the mass and about 70 members of the Boys' Holy Angels society, together with twelve torch bearers. The service closed with benediction.

The adoration service was continued all day until nine in the evening. The church will be open until nine in the evening tonight for adoration and the feast will come to a close with the solemn high mass Sunday morning.

TEXTILE WORKERS

AGITATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING—FINING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The agitation for closing of the mills of the city which was begun by the Loomfixers and on Thursday night taken up by the Weavers union which appointed a committee to join with the loomfixers in obtaining an audience with the mill agents in the matter, is not a small or weak one by any means. It is said that not only are the loomfixers and weavers the only interested parties but that the local laboring people and also the mill officials are in favor of the project. The loomfixers who took the matter in hand first and carried it to the present point wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not in favor of telling the manufacturers that they should allow their help a holiday on the day in question, but that when an interview with the latter is obtained that the labor delegation put their views before their employers in the form of a request that will be greatly appreciated by the thousands of people whom they represent.

The alleged excessive fines in the Massachusetts which were complained of at the meeting of the Weavers' union, it is claimed, amount to about $205 per week.

A case was reported where there was a change in the grade of work, the overseer agreeing to pay $1.40 a hundred on the new work. The weavers claim that he lived up to his agreement two weeks and then cut them down to $1.20 a hundred, whereupon seven of the girls left the mill last Saturday.

BURKES' NIGHT

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR.

There was an increased attendance last night at the Sacred Heart bazaar in the school hall on Moore street. The sales tables as usual were liberally patronized. The Burkes Dramatic company gave their entertainment last night and each artist did their turn well. All were loudly applauded as they deserved to be. Bernard Wefers the champion hundred yards' sprinter of the world was present last evening and a hearty reception was given him by his former Lowell friends. Mr. Wefers was accompanied by his wife. Among the features of the evening's entertainment was the sweet singing of Messrs. John McMahon and Joseph Murphy and the vocalisms of the following colored people: The Bullis children; the laughing song of Eugene Maybee and the singing of the Sunshine quartette: Messrs. Maybee and Raymond and Mrs. Minnie Bullis and Mrs. J. Raymond. There will be vaudeville entertainment this evening.

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THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

(Continued.)

might otherwise be spent here. They mean by this that a few old soaks go to Lawrence, Nashua and Boston for liquor and leave the money there which they formerly left in Lowell. Of all the silly arguments for license, this is the silliest. Let me draw a parallel case and shatter this stupid argument. A few weeks ago, the mayor, in speaking to the members of the board of trade, stated that there was not a house of ill-repute in the city of Lowell, and the statement was cheered to the echo. What would the people present think if some long-eared rum-befuddled jackass should get up in that assembly and say: "Gentlemen, we are losing a lot of money by not having houses of ill fame in the city of Lowell. Think of the money that is spent in Lawrence and Boston in these dens of prostitution by Lowell men, whereas if we had these houses at home, we could save all that money." Would not that man be sat upon at once, or voted as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum? And yet that is

THE EXACT ARGUMENT

of the depraved howlers for the rumocracy, who say that if we had license with its drunkenness, depravity, crime, the open saloon, the brothel and the Sunday dive, we would save money that is now being expended for such things in adjoining towns. I say shame upon the men who preach that kind of a doctrine. If there is a profit in vice, let some other degraded city have it. We want none of it in Lowell. If men will spend money for immorality, for gambling and for drink, better a thousand times that they and their money and their nefarious practices be kept out of Lowell for good. We can get along without the money that is expended in the brothels, in the dives and in the saloons. All the profit that ever came from houses of ill fame is not worth the honor of one good woman. All the money that ever came from selling liquor would not pay for the degradation of one decent man, the head of a family who became a drunkard. Out upon it! Let us have no more of it. It may be profitable to a few, but to the city at large it is unprofitable, it is disgraceful, it is demoralizing. If the license howlers have no better argument than this, their days are numbered in Lowell. Not only are they wrong on the moral side of the argument, but they are lame on the facts. No-license does not mean that money formerly expended for liquor goes out of the city; it means exactly the reverse. Money that was formerly expended for liquor stays in the city instead of going out. The men who make that argument seem to forget that the ales, wines, liquors, whiskeys, gins, brandies, etc., that were sold in Lowell were made elsewhere and that the entire cost of these articles at wholesale went out of the city. It was only the profit that remained in the city. Under the present conditions, both the cost and the profit remain in Lowell. The money that went to the brewer and distiller through the hands of the retailer now remains in the pockets of the former consumers, and in addition to that, they retain the profit also. The amount expended for liquors during license time was never less than five thousand dollars a day. It has even gone up to double that amount. Of this sum, fully one-half went to the distiller and brewer, the other half remained in Lowell. Under no-license we retain both halves and the entire amount is retained in the pockets of the men who need it most.

It is sheer nonsense to say that no-license impairs the prosperity of a city. What sensible man believes such an assertion? Do you believe that it is possible for a community to drink itself into prosperity? Do you think it possible for men to be robbed into prosperity? Can a community be drugged, clubbed and fined into prosperity? How drunk must the citizens of any city be made in order to become thoroughly prosperous? The men who make such ridiculous arguments are either short of brains or they have not yet worked the liquor of last year out of their heads. If prosperity in a community depends upon the sale and consumption of liquor, then I will ask these wise advocates of the rumocracy to tell us why it is that in all municipalities and in all sections where the most liquor is consumed, the people are invariably the most criminal, the most ignorant, the most degraded and the most impoverished? If there is anything left of that argument, I would be pleased if the license advocates would shake the cobwebs out of their brains and point it out.

Then they tell us that people in visiting the adjoining towns buy other things besides liquor and that all this is lost to Lowell. I say that at the most such purchases

ARE VERY SLIGHT

and if there is anyone in Lowell who deliberately and intentionally goes out of town to buy supplies other than rum simply because he cannot get rum to drink in Lowell, then the sooner he takes his money, his profit and himself out of our respectable city, the better for him and for us. Any money in the way of profit that is lost, is lost only to a few; the money that is saved is saved to the thousands who need it and who will now expend it properly. Already the people of Lowell have saved $[illegible] through 26 days of no-license. Think of it. [illegible] saved so far; public peace maintained, public morals elevated and crime reduced. But this is not all. Money is not the only consideration, although if it were, it would be a sufficient argument; but there are other things of more importance, which give greater cause for rejoicing than the mere saving of money. How about the agony that has been saved to the mothers whose sons are now safe from the demon of drink? No figures can measure that saving. Can you count the value of the tears that have been dried up in the homes of the drunkards? Money can never measure that. The value of the new-found happiness that has come into the home where the father now remains with his family at night, is incalculable. The benefits that will result to that man and to his children cannot be measured by dollars and cents. In this respect alone we have saved millions. Who knows how many would have been driven to crime within the last 26 days if rum flowed as freely as formerly? Who can tell what accidents might have occurred; what robberies and murders might have been committed?

The difference between the court records of today and what they were a year ago shows the saving in crime, in reputation, in human life. These are savings that cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Who would set a price on such things as these?

And how about the degradation that followed carousing on the holy Sabbath? All that is now a thing of the past. I remember saying in these columns, that there was only one way to stop Sunday liquor selling, and that was to stop liquor selling entirely. So long as a hotel proprietor had the right to keep liquor on his premises to sell in any manner, so long was he protected in his practice of selling openly on Sunday. Today there is no Sunday selling in the hotels, or at best, it is very slight. It has been practically stopped under no-license, which is something that never could be accomplished under a license system, at least with the present officials in power.

Nor are these the only results that can be shown. A full year of no-license enforced even as it is today, will show a saving in the expense of running the police department, the court department and the pauper department. Give us a full year of it and the appropriations for all three departments can be cut down next year even more than enough to offset the amount the city formerly received from licenses. So much for the benefits of no-license up-to-date. Now the question arises, can the present enforcement of the no-license law be improved upon?

I BELIEVE IT CAN.

Mind you, I do not say that the officials have been entirely unsuccessful. I do not say that the police board has not made a laudable effort to enforce the law. Indeed, I am free to confess that they have made a better effort at enforcement than I thought they would. But I repeat, there is still much room for improvement. The Sun does not wish to be unreasonably severe upon the police board or the police department. If they should do no more than they are doing at present we shall have much to be thankful for, but if they are sincere and determined, if the present effort is not the preliminary bluff that some consider it, then they can go still further in the good work and stop the illicit sale of liquor that is now going on to some extent, but ever increasing and growing more and more open. Perhaps it is but fair to say that the absolute prevention of the sale of liquor in a municipality of the size of Lowell is well nigh impossible, but if the officers are vigilant and determined, it can gradually be wiped out, at least, so far as to become insignificant. Even the liquor that is now sold on the sly is not doing much damage, but that can be almost entirely stopped and it should be stopped. The Sun has received numerous complaints of liquor sold on the sly in speak-easies, in drug stores, and in former licensed saloons and hotels. I will mention a few of them and leave it to the police authorities to do the rest if they are so disposed. If not, the public can draw their own conclusions.

The most flagrant instance of liquor selling that has come to the notice of The Sun is now said to be going in a place on back Central street. The proprietor of this establishment is growing bolder and bolder. He taunts former liquor dealers who are complying with the law, and tells them that they do not know how to work the game. He boasts that he knows where and how to expend his money so as to secure protection. He talks this way unblushingly, and he sells a large quantity of spirits and bottled goods every day. He has had his front room and the adjoining back rooms wired and fitted with electric bells by which he and his assistants send around a series of signals which are calculated to defeat the officers if they should make a raid. But you know, and I know, that such things will never prevent a vigilant squad of liquor inspectors from finding evidences of sales if they want to. In the front room of this place is a bell-button upon which the lookout presses and signals to those in the rear room who are drinking that the officers are coming and the liquor is then supposed to be dumped into the sink. What nonsense! How about the liquors in stock? How about the bottles on the premises and in the inside pockets? How about the odor of liquor? Unless this man is enjoying the protection which he says he is, he

SHOULD BE DETECTED

within one week from the publication of this article or get out of the business of selling liquor illegally. There are two places in old ward three that are said to be selling liquor and ales in ever increasing quantities. A place on Moody street is said to be selling quite openly. Let us wait and see what the officers find on Moody street. Two Central street hotels are known to be selling in bottles, and one of them is said to have drawn a hogshead of Jones' ale one afternoon alongside of other harmless fluids. There is a speak-easy on Concord street that is causing considerable trouble. There is a hotel on Middlesex street selling large quantities of liquor. The people interested in this hotel are said to have a great "pull" with the powers that be. If the officers are vigilant, all this can be stopped without much further delay.

Oh! but the department says, bring in your evidence, bring in your evidence and we will convict. Not much Mr. Davis and gentlemen of the liquor squad. You are hired and paid to bring in the evidence yourselves. Do not make fools of yourselves by calling upon outsiders to bring in the evidence. You know they will never do it. Bring in your own evidence and run these people out of the liquor business or you will all be run out of office next year, no matter what kind of an administration is elected. The people know when the superintendent of police and his liquor squad are doing their full duty. I do not say they are not doing pretty well, but I do say they can do a little better. First of all there should be a change in the liquor squad. Its formation is not satisfactory to the people who know the game and who know local history. The head of the squad is Officer Goodwin. He may be a very honest and vigilant officer but it was a mistake to put him at the head of the force in view of his long and friendly connections with people in the liquor business. Every one knows that he made a failure of it in the same position during the no-license year of 1890, and we all remember the liquor dealers who formed the so-called "Cutting club," and presented this same man, Goodwin, with a uniform and accessories, which he received with gratitude and for which they have always expected (whether they received it or not) the warmest official consideration from Mr. Goodwin. Be he ever so honest or ever so vigilant, a proper consideration for public opinion should have kept him off the liquor squad. Officer Donaldson is a very good officer who also failed to distinguish himself by suppressing illegal sales in former years, and it is generally believed that he has been too closely connected and a trifle too intimate with people in the hotel business in Lowell. A sincere police board should know that he is not the most desirable person for a position on that liquor squad. They should retain no suspects on that squad.

The fact that the liquor squad calls upon a place that is under suspicion and fails to find any evidence of sales is

NOT CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

that they have done all that is possible. I know one place myself that recently made extensive preparations for their coming two hours before they came. No evidence of sales was found but they were selling again ten minutes after the inspectors left the premises. Who told them the liquor squad was coming? Somebody did. If that place continues to sell and is not detected within a reasonable time I propose to tell the public all about it. Mind you, I do not say the liquor squad has failed entirely but they can do better and they must do better. If the members of the police board have any regard for public opinion or wish to show that they are in earnest, they should reorganize that liquor squad at once, for as long as the old friends and associates of the liquor dealers are at the head of that liquor squad, just so long will the people suspect them. The people are beginning to see something strange in the fact that express packages are seized on technicalities and some places are raided on the slightest pretext, while other places sell liquor openly over a counter and are unmolested.

So much for the present. I will review the situation again when there is sufficient material for comparison and for comment. Meanwhile the public demands that the no-license law shall be enforced to the letter and that every effort of the police board and its officials shall be used to accomplish that end. Gentlemen of the police board and members of the liquor squad, the eyes of the people of Lowell are upon you.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along.
But what kind of blood? That is the question.
Is it pure blood or impure blood?
If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.
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Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

FROM CONNECTICUT

PROF. MANNING OF BRIDGEPORT WRITES TO THOSE WHO CLAIM CAKE-WALK CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 25, 1899.

Editor Lowell Sun:

From accounts which have reached here that there have been in your city and vicinity people who have recently claimed to be and have been advertised as the "Champion Cake-walkers of Connecticut."

Messrs. Leo Whelan and Matt Kane of this city have during the past two seasons fairly won that title in various cities of the state, and are at all times ready to enter a contest with any parties who are willing to walk for a purse who claim the title.

We are also ready to meet for a side bet any cake-walking team in Massachusetts.

Address all communications to Prof. P. M. Hennessy, manager, Bridgeport, Conn.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

GRANGE OBSERVED CHILDREN'S NIGHT IN VERY APPROPRIATE MANNER.

Tewksbury Grange observed children's night at its regular meeting last evening in a very appropriate manner and there was a very large attendance the children being especially numerous. For an entertainment there was an exhibition of royal marionettes by Mr. Emerson of Chelmsford; selections by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club of Lowell; mandolin solos by Mr. George Flemmings of Lowell and vocal solos by Mr. Henry T. Billings. The grange is preparing for a lawn party to be held on the common at the Centre, June 23.

Thursday, the county commissioners, the selectmen of Tewksbury and a few invited guests were entertained at the poor farm by Supt. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins served a delectable dinner and all enjoyed it thoroughly.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

OLD STYLES

Were all right when they were new styles, but the people of today demand clothing that is in style today and tomorrow and the days to come. Every garment we make is of the newest and choicest materials, and is up-to-date in every detail and essential.

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FASHIONABLE TAILOR
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Paul G. Kable, Assistant.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Two Great Mark Down Sales
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
And Until the Goods are Sold.

First Bargain—425 Handsome Trimmed Hats, all new, elegant goods, made to order for us.

Hats that we have been selling at 5, 6 and 7 dollars, all marked down to one price. Your choice, $2.50.

Second Bargain—489 Spring Jackets, all new style goods. Prices cut nearly in two. Fine garments almost given away. Jackets for $2.50, down from $3.98. Jackets for $3.75, down from $5. Jackets for $4.50, down from $5.98. Jackets for $1.50, down from $2.50. Jackets for $6.75, down from $9.

EXTRA SPECIAL.—250 New style Sailor Hats to be sold to-day. Price only 49c.

An Epicure's Idea.
Pineapple Jelly made with
KEYSTONE
Silver White
GELATINE
Recipes with every box.
If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a full-size package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full-size box mailed for 15 cents.
Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER
A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

EDSON SCHOOL

HELD MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Exercises in commemoration of Memorial Day were held in the principal's room of the Edson school yesterday afternoon. Following was the program: History of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the origin of Memorial Day; "Song for Memorial Day;" patriotic quotations; "Flags;" "Star Spangled Banner;" "Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address;" "The Blue and the Gray;" "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" short selections; "How He Saved St. Michaels;" "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" "The Common Chord;" "Maryland."

Similar exercises were held in the other rooms of the school.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

A VERY ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" AT RESIDENCE OF DR. RIX.

Mrs. F. R. Rix held an enjoyable "at home" at her pleasant residence in High street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and a large number responded to the invitation. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Rix "received" in the library room and was assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf. Cocoa, coffee, lemonade and cake were served and Misses Emma L. Parkhurst and Bertha A. Parkhurst poured.

Mrs. George H. Raynes and daughter Miss Mary, will spend the next two weeks with friends in Arlington.

The closing of the Centre school for two weeks has interfered with the preparations of the pupils for the exercises of Memorial Day. The high school cadets will hold a special drill Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and every member should make an effort to be present at the town hall.

TEMPLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The auction sale of the Samuel Temple property at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers streets yesterday afternoon was very successful. The sale was in the hands of J. E. Conant & Co. Andrew L. Barrett got the corner estate for $1450; Mrs. Catherine Quirk got the Bowers street property for $5590. Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Conant sold the Warren Chandler property, between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro on line of electric cars, to James H. McDermott for $2540. It was sold in two lots.

WHIST AND POOL.

The last pool contests in the Knights of Columbus and Alpine club series were played Thursday night, the Alpines winning the four games, thereby securing the pool end of the tournament, 25 to 20 games. The scores were as follows:

Dan Murphy of the Alpines 50; McKeon of the Knights, 42; Dan Murphy, 50, Lucier of the Knights 40; Joe Farrell of the Alpines, 50, McKeon 42; Joe Farrell 50, Lucier 47. The Alpines are willing to concede a victory to the Knights on whist.

DEFECTIVE WIRES

DID NOT CAUSE JAIL FIRE, SAYS INSPECTOR MELHOLM.

James F. McElholm, city supervisor of wires, does not believe the fire at the Lowell jail barn early yesterday morning was caused by a defective electric light wire. Mr. McElholm says the fire is reported to have started at the southwesterly corner of the building. The shut off is at the easterly entrance and Mr. McElholm says it is the duty of the man in charge to close the connection before he leaves at night. This was done, it is believed, Thursday night.

TWO STILL ALARMS.

Two still alarms, one at five o'clock and the other at 6.15 p. m. yesterday, called Engine 4 to a section of woods owned by C. I. Hood near Mansur and Wentworth streets. The fires were started by boys playing with matches.

VESPERS' GOLF SEASON.

The formal opening of the golf season of the Vesper Country club will take place on May 30, at the Tyngs' Island links where the members will hold a handicap tournament. Members who enter will be required to play eighteen holes and play them in succession. Prizes will be given and the usual entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged. Some temporary greens will be used, as some of the regular greens are not quite ready for playing. The first match on the home grounds will be played on June 3, between the West Newton and Vesper teams. There will be a canoe trip down the Nashua river from Ayer to Nashua, June 4, 1899.

The second contest for the possession of the Kennard cup will be held on the links of the Lexington Golf club today. The contest is 18 holes without handicap. The cup is to become the property of the lady winning it three times. The third contest will be held at some later date on the Vesper Country links.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers was held last evening and the principal business of the evening was the discussion of the governor problem and also the license laws. The association has received an invitation to visit the state almshouse in Tewksbury to inspect the steam plant at that institution. A delegation will visit the institution on the afternoon of Memorial Day and will be the guests of Chief Engineer Scott.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

The shareholders and directors of the Middlesex Co-operative bank held their regular meeting last night in the Hildreth building, 300 shares of the new series 14 being sold, and $5100 being bought at a premium of 63-per cent.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 1.

From Troy a lady writes:—
"There's a fragrance about the Empress Formosa Oolong Tea that we never could get in any other brand."
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FOR THE BEST FAMILY TRADE.
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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL'S GREATEST.

The Sun leads all the papers in Lowell in circulation. In fact, it leads any two of them combined. It is the only afternoon paper in the city printing the day's news of the world hot from the wire. It leads them all on illustrations, on local news, and on general newspaper enterprise.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

WORK ABANDONED

At Government Docks in Charlestown

ON ACCOUNT OF SEAWORM PEST.

The Worms Eat up all the Submerged Wood.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27—Boston harbor has been invaded by a destructive seaworm one of the teredo type, the evidences of which are only to be seen in the lower harbor, but which is rapidly multiplying and extending its operations towards the upper harbor, threatening the wharves along the water front.

In fact, so rapid are its inroads that a quay wall which was to have been built at the Charlestown navy yard in connection with the extension of the water front has been abandoned because of this destructive worm, which when numerous, makes short work of any unprotected submerged wood.

Information as to the presence of the worm in these waters was conveyed to the U. S. naval authorities by both the harbor and land commissioners and the U. S engineers.

The harbor has been exceptionally free from the presence and inroads of this destructive worm, or any of its numerous species, which have created vast havoc in many of the southern harbors, and where every improvement has to figure with them as one of the most important features.

The cause assigned for the absence of the pests in the past and their presence now is quite interesting.

The fact that in years past the city's sewage which flowed into the harbor is stated to have kept them away, whereas now the city's sewage being deposited directly quite a distance out has invited their return.

Evidences of the pest were discovered last year in the lower harbor, and the worms did considerable damage at the state work on the Commonwealth flats, boring through the temporary bulkhead and allowing filling to wash out.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—Mrs. Matilda E. Austin, widow of C. M. Austin, formerly of Wilton, Vt., died very suddenly in this city yesterday afternoon. She had many friends who will be pained by her sudden death. She was of a very retiring disposition and lived a very quiet life. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barrett, 158 Sayles street, for a number of years. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Charles A. Austin and Marion W. Austin of this city.

MORRIS—S. Warren Morris, of 24 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 238 Pine street, aged 61 years. He was in the millinery business on Merrimack street for 17 years and has been counted one of the most successful milliners in the city. He was born in Upton, Mass. A wife survives him.

FOSTER—Lucinda C. Foster, aged 40 years, wife of Hiram A. Foster, died at her late home 299 Cabot street. She was a native of Brooks, Me., and had been an invalid for the past 14 years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BIBEAULT—Mrs. Evilda Bibeault, aged 37 years, died yesterday at her home, 612 Wilder street after an illness of but a few days. Deceased was the wife of Alphonse Bibeault, a prominent local contractor and was well known and esteemed in French-American circles. Besides her husband and four children she leaves her mother and one sister, Mrs. Irene Racine of Lowell, another sister, Mrs. Vasseur of St. Maurice, Canada and a brother, Adelard Brouillette who is in Wisconsin. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at St. Jean Baptist church. Mrs. Bibeault was a native of St. Maurice and had been 20 years married.

ENJOYED BIKE RIDE.

Miss Cora Clark of Chelmsford street Miss Helen Thissell of Middlesex street and Miss Flora Drew of Liberty street enjoyed a bicycle ride to and from Harmony Grove going in remarkably fast time and returning home leisurely.

INVITATION TO HARRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 27.—President Loubet has invited former President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison to a parliamentary dinner, which is to take place on Monday next.

LOSS OF $10,000

Caused by Fire in B. F. Keith's House.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 27—The entire fire department of the town was called out this forenoon for a blaze in the residence of B. F. Keith in Ford's Place. The fire started from a small blow lamp which was being used by painters on the roof to burn away old paint. The lamp was set down for a moment and when the men returned a portion of the roof was ablaze. The property was purchased by Mr. Keith about two weeks ago and is valued at about $20,000. At 9.30 o'clock the fire was burning fiercely and several surrounding buildings were endangered.

The interior of the house was destroyed and the walls were badly damaged. Some of the furniture which was in the building was removed. Mr. Keith places his loss at $10,000. There is $17,000 insurance on the property.

FUNERALS.

RICHARD—The funeral of A. Richard took place from St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Desroches, assisted by Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I. sub deacon. The latter officiated at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the interment took place. Undertaker Albert had charge and the bearers were: Urban and Hector Rivard and Alphonse and Pierre Lafriemere.

AUSTIN—The funeral of the late Matilda E. Austin will take place Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barry, 158 Sayles street.

MANSEAU—The funeral services of Mrs. Alexandeine Manseau wife of William Manseau were held this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., with Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Marion, O.M.I., sub-deacon. The choir, led by Dr. George E. Caisse, rendered the Schmidt requiem. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

WILSON—The funeral of Mary Wilson, who met her death by a fall at the city farm, recently, took place this afternoon fom the establishment of Undertaker O'Donnell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

O'ROURKE—The death of Catherine O'Rourke, an elderly lady, occurred this forenoon at the city hospital. The remains were removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's establishment, from which place the funeral will take place.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27.—An unknown woman, apparently about 65 years old, was instantly killed by an electric car at the corner of Bunker Hill and Bates streets in the Charlestown distict this morning. Leroy Bowman, the motorman of the car, was arrested, and the body was given into the care of an undertaker, pending an autopsy.

SAW MILL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 27.—Friday noon the old steam saw mill of West Sidney, owned and operated by J. P. Ballard, was burned with considerable lumber. The fire caught in the boiler room at a time when a crew of men were at work in the shingle room, but they were helpless in saving the property, which was completely destroyed, at an estimated loss of $3000. No insurance.

SMITH'S PICTURE

RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER ROWELL OF AMESBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 27.—Postmaster Rowell has received a letter and picture from a woman in New York state, who claims to be a sister of H. J. Smith, the eccentric old man who died here a few months ago, and whose unique preparations for the disposal of his body in a vault built by his own direction, excited considerable comment.

The picture received by Mr. Rowell is said by those who knew Mr. Smith in early life to be a correct likeness of him. Mr. Smith left real estate and personal property amounting to $5,000.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Increasing cloudiness, showers late tonight and Sunday morning, possibly thunder storms; southwest winds.

THEY'LL BE MARRIED IN JUNE

AND THAT'S PRETTY SOON.

So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.

HER FOLKS

Should buy them something useful, something to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and

HIS FOLKS

Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.

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TO ENLIST NATIVES

To Aid U. S. Troops is Now Favored

By Gen. MacArthur—The Macabebes May be Used Against Their Enemies—Gen. Otis Wants Volunteers—More Troops Arrive.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 27.—General MacArthur is in favor of experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their enemies, the Tagalos.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general and his spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagalos murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy.

General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts and if the experiment proved successful, he would enlist more of them.

Major General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing upon the matter.

The U. S. Transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major A. M. Diggles of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment who was wounded in the head while reconnoitring, May 8, at a point near San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital here is dead.

Col. J. D. Miley of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

SPANISH EVACUATE TO FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 27—10.15 a.m.—The Spanish steamer Leon XIII landed the 23d regiment of United States regulars on the Island of Jolo and took on board the Spanish garrison, the Americans paying the Spaniards the usual honors.

The steamer then proceeded to Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, and the troops there were embarked on the Leon XIII, the Puerto Rio, the Uranos and Dos Hermanos, the three last named vessels sailing for Spain.

The insurgents agreed not to molest the Spaniards during the evacuation.

The Leon XIII entered Manila harbor last evening with her flags flying at half mast in honor of General Montero, who died on the passage from Zamboanga to Manila from wounds received in a recent engagement with the Filipinos in Minadanao and with the garrisons, officers and their families on board.

The insurgents, it is reported, were in possession of Zamboanga when the Spaniards left, and it will be necessary for the Americans to recapture that place.

POLICE COURT

Edward S. Colter and George E. Murray charged with soliciting hand orders for liquor, their cases continued until June 1. These are the two men arrested yesterday for peddling hand bills through the streets of Lowell advertising a Lawrence liquor house.

Several "short" lobster cases were called in police court. One was continued to June 1st and two went to trial.

In the case of Arthur M. Kelly of the Lowell Inn, State Officer Jeraro testified that on May 25, at 12.45 p. m., he seized three lobsters from the showcase in the front portion of Mr. Kelly's place of business. Two of them measured ten inches and one measured 10½ inches. Two gentlemen were present and they with Warden Chadwick who accompanied the witness, saw the lobsters measured and the man pointed out to him as the proprietor, admitted that the lobsters in question were of short length. At this point, the witness was interrupted by Lawyer Donnhue and asked if the man pointed out to him as Kelly on the day of the seizure was the man then sitting on the witnesses' bench. He wouldn't swear to it but thought that he was the man. Jeraro further testified that he measured the fourth lobster which was so near the standard that he let it go without seizure.

On being asked if he could identify that last lobster if it was produced in court, Court Officer Jeraro positively said he could not. The lobster known as the fourth lobster, however, was then produced and a measurement of the lobster made in the presence of Judge Hadley and it did not fall below the legal standard in measurement.

Officer Jeraro next testified that the three lobsters seized were then taken to the police station.

State Warden Chadwick was the second witness for the government and testified that in the show case in question there were six lobsters and four of them measured under the legal standard.

Mr. Kelly was then called as the first witness for the defence. He testified that on May 25, the day of the seizure, no one pointed him out to the warden as proprietor nor did he acknowledge that the lobsters seized were short of measurement.

Mr. Frank Merrill, an employe of the Lowell Inn, testified that the lobsters all came to the Lowell Inn as guaranteed of being the proper legal length and as measured also by him proved to be. He testified to his experience having been quite a long one in handling lobsters.

Mr. C. M. Allen, the well known Central street fish dealer, stated that he sold the six lobsters referred to in in this case to the Lowell Inn and that they were all previously measured by him in the presence of two of his clerks and that they were all of the length required by law. Clerks Frank Corrigan and F. Colback both corroborated Mr. Allen's testimony.

Judge Hadley in reviewing the evidence, said that owing to the conflicting testimony of witnesses in the measurement of the lobsters he must find the defendant guilty of having two lobsters in his possession amenable to the law and imposed a fine of $10.

Lawyer Donahue before entering an appeal for the defendant feelingly stated to the court that he considered that it was almost next to an imposition to have two men going about the city and on technicalities bringing business men before the court, which had the tendency of injuring their business and hurting the standing of men who are known in the community to be honest.

Judge Hadley retorted that the law must be conformed with in all matters although in these cases it may look hard. Mr. Kelly entered an appeal, and was ordered to the superior court, Mr. C. M. Allen becoming his bondsman.

Syankin Comounkas was then tried for assault and battery on Charles Cutter. Mr. Cutter testified that a man was stealing lines. He grasped the man, the defendant came along, and struck him first with his fist in the face, then threw a large stone which struck the witness in the shoulder and then struck him with a bicycle wrench in the shoulder. Cutter produced the stone and the wrench in court.

The defendant when called to the stand, affirmed the testimony of Cutter as to hitting the latter with the wrench, but said he did so when Cutter had him on the ground and was attempting to choke him. He was found guilty and fined $12.

The case of Alexander Beaudry, one of the defendants in the short lobster cases was then taken, his sister, the first witness to follow the defendant, affirming his testimony in so far as it referred to his not being at the store when the lobsters were taken. Beaudry was found not guilty and was discharged, the court taking the position that the proprietor not being present at the delivery of the lobsters, he is not responsible for their length.

John A. Hannon and Cornelius Shannahan for alleged larceny were continued till Monday in $300 each. Hannon obtained bail while Shannahan was remanded to jail in default of bail.

John Butterworth of Manchester, N. H., was in town today.

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THE NO-LICENSE LAW

Is it a Success as Enforced up to Date?

It Certainly is, But it Can be Made More of a Success—Some of the Benefits Already Obtained—A Few Suggestions to the Police on Speakeasies—How to Improve the Liquor Squad.

We have now had about four weeks of no-license, and what is the result? Is there any reasonable man in the city who will deny that it is a success?

Four weeks without drink; four weeks without crime; four weeks of public decency; four weeks of public peace; four weeks of sobriety; four weeks of happiness in the family; four weeks of manliness among men who were formerly brutes. Now, if it is possible to have four weeks of this state of public and private blessedness, why not fifty-two weeks? And if one year, why not many years? In spite of the predictions of the liquor organs, in spite of the misrepresentations of the rumocracy, it has been proven in these four weeks that no-license can be enforced and that the open saloon is not a public necessity. True, the sale of liquor has not been entirely stopped; perhaps that is not possible in so short a time; but let us take the situation as we find it today and make a comparison between license and no-license in so far as it has already been enforced in our own city.

Look at the police court records. Day after day, we have seen the court open and close its session without a single drunk in the dock. The total number of arrests for drunkenness for the first twenty-six days in May of this year was but 71, nearly all of whom got drunk outside of Lowell; while the number of arrests for drunkenness for the same period last year was 164, all made drunk in Lowell. If there was nothing else, this of itself shows that no-license is a success. Mind you, these figures in favor of no-license are obtained under difficulties, as the number of drunks for the same period last year would be larger if the police had been as vigilant in making arrests as they have been since the first of May. Were the police not over-zealous in taking in men who have

THE SLIGHTEST SIGN

of liquor upon them now-a-days, the figures for the no-license period would be a great deal smaller. The very people connected with the police department who are now so anxious to arrest men for drunkenness, formerly used every effort to get drunken men home by the assistance of friends rather than increase the number of arrests for drunkenness. I remember Sundays under license when three or four hundred drunken men would be reeling through the streets and the next day's court record would show not over twenty arrests, while today, if a man sneezes after coming from Lawrence, he is pulled in and booked for drunkenness. I simply cite this to show that even with this great discrimination the number of arrests is nothing like what it was under the license system.

No longer do we see the patrol wagon rolling through the streets loaded with besotted drunkards and brawlers. How many men do you see drunk on the streets these days? Who sees a drunken woman now? The patrol wagon is getting rusty, the horses are suffering from want of exercise and have to be occasionally driven around the block to keep their blood in circulation. Is this not a better state of public morals than what we had previous to the first of May? But they tell us that money is going out of the city that

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THE SUN EXTRA

WRESTLED A DRAW

Champion Little Was up Against it.

AND QUIT AFTER AN HOUR.

The Brockton Man Wanted Everything.

Another crowd of out-of-town sports have come to Lowell under the impression that it was dealing with a lot of unsophisticated "haymakers" and another crowd has gone away sorely disappointed at what it found and squealing hard over it before going.

Such was the state of affairs at the Nutone athletic club last night when John J. Little, the so-called champion of New England at light weight wrestling went up against Dick Casey of this city, whom he called an old man a few weeks ago, got all the wrestling he wanted and a little more and then quit and made a number of speeches.

When a man is champion of his class, much is expected, but the only good thing Little did was to save his friends money.

When Casey and Little were matched a few weeks ago they agreed in their articles to agree upon a referee the night of the match. Little wanted everything done along certain lines. He didn't want any newspaper to hold the stakes for a starter. Then when it came to the selection of the referee, there were only two men whom he would consider for that position, Tom Killcoyne of Lawrence, whom he wanted and Callahan of Lawrence, whom he wouldnt accept because Callahan was a friend of Horton's and Horton who is a Lawrence wrestler was in Casey's corner. Casey suggested tossing up a coin for one of the two. Others suggested Muran of Lynn, Luke Walsh and Tom Kelliher of this city and scores others but Little wouldn't play.

Casey finally, not wishing to disappoint the 500 spectators present agreed to Killcoyne but withdrew the stake money and stated that if the contest went against him he would not acknowledge the defeat.

When the men came into the ring at 8.30 Announcer Sternberg stated the facts whereupon Little rendered a speech about Callahan.

There was quite a crowd of Brockton sports present, betting all kinds of money on Little, but the Lowel takers were few having heard of the row over the referee.

Under ordinary circumstances Casey's followers would have sent them home in cattle cars had Dick run out.

Casey weighed 132 and was seconded by Horton of Lawrence, while Little was seconded by his brother, Jim Little and Billy Mason of Brockton. Fred Blanchard of Brockton held the watch.

At 8.35 they started in with neck holds and after 31 minutes on the carpet they were back at neck holds again. For the first 10 minutes Casey was the under-dog and the Brockton men were full of talk as Little tried hold after hold without success. Little got Casey over a little and tried to lift him while the Brockton people yelled "There he goes!" but Dick wriggled out of it and was back on his knees in a moment. Then another shift and Little was underneath and the Lowell crowd applauded. Then Casey went at it and getting a neck and shoulder grip got Little over on one shoulder for an instant but couldn't get the other, though he came near it and right then the Brockton sports came to a painful realization that their champion was up against it and immediately they became as mute as oysters and remained that way the remainder of the evening. Dick, a few minutes later missed a flying fall but didn't lose his advantageous position, whereat a man, a little Englishman, away up in a corner yelled: "Oh, e's a champion, Dick; e's a champion."

Casey, hearing it, raised his head and laughingly said: "Yes, he's a champion all right" and Little, poking his head out toward his seconds, said: "I never posed as a champion."

After about 15 minutes' hard work, the men changed positions and Casey got a pretty half Nelson on Little but couldn't hold it long enough as both were beginning to get slippery. Then they reversed holds and Casey again got the advantage and both began to perspire in rivers, becoming as slippery as eels. When 43 minutes were up, they paused to take a drink and then went at it again, and stayed on neck holds, both very wary on account of the difficulty in getting a grip because of their wet bodies. When 54 minutes and 30 seconds were up, Little suggested calling it off and a draw, and Casey agreed.

The announcement of a draw was received with hisses and cries of "You're a quitter." This caused Little to make another speech in the course of which he invited some of those who hissed him to come in and give him a go.

Casey then challenged Little for $500 a side. "You'll have to come to Brockton!" cried Little's brother.

James Gilligan of Lawrence then put a $25 forfeit for a match with either. Little preferred. Little's brother stated that under no circumstances would Little wrestle Gilligan.

The latter then said: "He's the champion, and my money is as good as any one else's."

Immediately Little, the wrestler, jumped into the ring and denounced Gilligan on some money transaction and Gilligan returned the compliment and the ring was cleared.

It was the general opinion that had the men continued, Casey would have won.

The convention of Swedish Congregationalist ministers' association which had been in session at the London street church since Wednesday was closed yesterday morning.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

DAWN OF PEACE

The Principle of Arbitration Accepted.

A TRIBUNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

To Settle All International Differences.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says:

"Peace prospects touched high water mark today when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration in a practicable and acceptable form, and as a permanent international achievement. This honor is mainly due to Sir Julian Pauncefote. When the members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, Sir Julian expressed his complete approval of them, but said it would be a great pity if the conference failed to embody the principle of arbitration in some permanent shape.

"I now beg to propose," he said, "the formal establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, empowered to deal with all matters in dispute capable of reference to the judgment of an umpire. I do not intend to trouble you with details as to its mechanism today, nor till you accept the principal of my proposal. Therefore I ask you to accept the principle now."

M de Stahl at once declared: "Sir Julian Pauncefote having presented his proposal, we are prepared to supplement and to complete the printed suggestions just distributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board."

Thereupon the Russian president of the conference drew a paper from his pocket and laid it on the table. The paper contained the foundation of a permanent tribunal, suggesting the substitution of a new clause and referring to an appendix not yet drawn up. The amazed delegates crowded around Sir Julian, congratulating him upon having played the winning card which had so quickly precipitated the Russian alternative scheme. Some stood aghast, as the matter was not contemplated in their instructions. Finally it was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

The Americans, it is believed, are elaborating an organic statute for the erection of a permanent tribunal which will probably be laid before the conference and will be supported by the British delegates when the principle embodied in Sir Julian Pauncefote's resolution is accepted.

John Kenney, a well known base ball player, goes to Rome, Ga., on Monday, in the interest of the Lowell Machine shop, which is placing a large consignment of spinning frames in one of the mills there. Mr. Kenney will be gone about three months.

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A SEASIDE EXPERIENCE

Little Quiet Joke on the Family.

While we were at the seaside last summer, I sprang a little experiment on my family. I noticed that husband and the children were all lacking in energy and go and something seemed wrong with them. We had been using coffee every morning, and it gradually dawned upon me that perhaps this was the cause.

Without saying anything, I bought a package of the Postum Food Coffee and having been warned to look out and see that it was properly made, I gave my own special attention to it. For about a week we used it and not one of the family knew but what they were drinking the best coffee. When I finally told them that it was Postum my husband laughed and said "Let us continue on the Postum. I have been feeling very much better for the past week and didn't exactly know why." The difference in the whole family is very marked and you can imagine I can recommend Postum with good grace and much pleasure. Mrs. Alice E. Scarlett, Yolo, Yolo Co., Cal.

THE BOSTONS WIN

Cincinnatis Whitewashed by the Champions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Storm signals were in evidence when the champions and Reds marched out for business in their second encounter of the campaign. The sun was out of sight. From their staffs the flags on the staffs flapped lazily in the breeze. It was almost as sultry as an afternoon in dog days. The champions were a good card in Porkopolis and a crowd of fairly good proportions turned out to witness the renewal of the argument, the first of which Capt. Duffy had settled largely by individual efforts.

There was never a point along the route at which the Reds looked dangerous. Only nine Ohioans made the trip to first base. Just three of that small and select party reached second and it wasn't until two were out in the ninth inning that one member of Ewing's band brought up at the third.

It was Hickman's game from start to finish. Three hits made up the sum total of Cincinnati's batting endeavors, and for the first time this year Cincinnati suffered a shut out, being forced into the big goose egg corner that was formed in league markets this afternoon.

Outside the hitting of the champions, the game was rather featureless. Hahn who has pitched some of the Reds' greatest victories this year, didn't find his south paw curves much of a puzzle.

Most of Boston's singles were long ones, and just the sort needed for tally making purposes. Cincinnati didn't lose hope until Boston, by a fusillade of hot ones, doubled her score.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	—	6

Earned runs, Boston *3. Two-base hits, Long, Collins, Duffy, Lowe, Clark. Three-base hits, Stahl, 2; Collins. Double plays, Long to Tenney. Lowe to Tenney. First base on balls, by Hickman, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Hickman, 3; Struck out, by Hahn, 3, by Hickman. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance, 1500.

The other games resulted as follows: St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 3; (12 innings); Washington, 2; Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore 12; Cleveland, 0; New York, 3; Louisville, 0.

ON DALY'S DEATH

The Man Who Was Killed by L. L. and H. Car.

THE INQUEST HELD AT LAWRENCE.

The Motorman Gave His Testimony.

An inquest on the death of John Daley, the Lowell man who was struck and killed by a Lowell bound L. L. & H. car at a point near Glen Forest, a week ago last Saturday night was opened yesterday at Lawrence, Associate Justice Harry R. Dow presiding, and the motorman and several witnesses of the affair gave testimony.

Frank M. Blackstone, motorman of the car, which struck the victim, said he did not see the man until the car was within 15 feet of him. The man was standing between the tracks. Witness shouted to him but he paid no attention. The power was reversed. The car went ahead about eight feet after the victim was struck. The car had just been started at full speed as the witness saw the man.

Medical Examiner Howe said that he found a cut over the left eye brow of the victim. On the top of the head was another cut. There were other abrasions on the head. The body was also bruised and gashed. Although there was no autopsy there was plainly internal injuries sufficient to cause death. One witness testified that he believed Daley was drunk.

The court took the case under advisement.

WANTED TO DIE

A SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL DRANK ACONITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27—At 8.30 last night Maud S. Downs, 15, living at 75 All/on street, took a dose of tincture of aconite, the police claim, with suicidal intent.

Domestic troubles are given as the cause. A physician was called, restoratives were administered, and at a late hour last night the girl was pronounced out of danger.

DIED OF MEASLES.

Manuel Lemoin, aged three years, son of Joseph and Fannie Lemoin, died of measles this morning at their home, 6 Cottage place. Burial was this afternoon.

LOWELL MEN FINED.

In yesterday's Lawrence police court Morgan Casey, John Harding, Daniel Shea, John Aspinwall and George Keith all of Lowell, were each fined $1 for drunkenness.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION.

The third annual reunion of the O'Reilly Reading circle will be held June 28. Thomas F. McCann will be toastmaster and several of the members will respond to toasts.

CHICAGO TEACHER SPOKE.

In the High school hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Maude Somers of Chicago, one of the prominent educators of that city, gave an instructive talk on mathematics. She was introduced by Superintendent Whitcomb and gave an interesting explanation of the new method of teaching numbers in use in Chicago.

MRS. ARTHUR CLARK, Mother of the Child Stolen from New York. She is Suffering from Nervous Prostration through Shock and Fear for the Safety of Her Little One. Her Reason is Threatened If the Child is Not Restored to Her Soon.

THE LOST CHILD

Marion Clark Kidnapped From New York

HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

Large Rewards Offered for Her Recovery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The kidnapping of Marion Clark, who disappeared with her nurse last Sunday in Central Park, is as much a mystery today as ever.

The efforts of the police appear to be fruitless, though they have never relaxed their vigilance for a moment. Chief of Police Devery today ordered the police to watch every letter box in Second avenue between Houston and Sixty-fifth street in the hope of discovering the kidnappers, through an effort on their part to communicate with the parents of the lost child by means of the mails.

Each officer is armed with a letter box key and when a letter is posted it can be immediately scrutinized.

A young newspaper woman who is employed on a periodical in this city is said to bear a striking resemblance to Carrie Jones, the missing nurse girl. This is interesting from the fact that the letter signed "Three" which was delivered to Mr. Clark, was prepared by some one who is accustomed to writing for publication.

The police have never lost sight of the theory that the kidnapping was planned and directed by someone who intended to sell the story exclusively to a New York paper for an enormous price.

Captain McCluskey has said that he believed the crime was planned and directed by someone familiar with a newspaper office.

An important development occurred in the case yesterday afternoon. Former Chief of Police McCullough received a letter signed "Three" the same signature that was on the original note to Mr. Clark.

The letter said the baby was safe in a foundling asylum, and that no harm would come to her. The letter is now in the hands of Chief of Detectives McClusky. The police refused to make all of the contents of the letter public at present.

Two elegantly dressed women, one about 50 years old, the other much younger called at the East Sixty-Seventh street police station today and asked for the detective in charge of the kidnapping case.

"My husband is a New York lawyer, the older woman said, "and I am much interested in the abduction of Marion Clark. I wish to offer a handsome reward for the return of the child and no questions asked.

"I will treat all that passes as confidential. Those who have the child can deal with me directly and surrender the child to me at home. The police refused her offer as a reward of nearly $5000 is already offered for the child and to countenance such a plan would be to make easy the escape of the culprits.

Following is a description of the child:

NAME—Marion Clark.
AGE—Twenty months.
HAIR—Golden, long and curly.
WEIGHT—About thirty pounds.
DRESS—Frock of old rose colored cloth; white silk cape, with cap to match; buttoned shoes of soft black leather and black stockings.

It may be possible that the child's hair may be cut now and that she may be otherwise disguised.

Arthur Cole, residing on Fourth street, while riding through Prescott street this morning slipped on the wet pavements and fell under one of Horne's coal teams. The team passed over the wheel but the young fellow managed to roll from under the horses' feet and escaped uninjured, except for a bruise on one of his hands.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

PRIVATE ALDRICH

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon a Military One.

The funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich will take place tomorrow afternoon when prayers will be offered at the late residence of the deceased, 29 Washington street, at 2 o'clock. The remains will then be escorted by the Lowell military companies to the First Baptist church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Smith T. Ford. The militia will be in charge of Capt. E. B. Carr of Company G of which military organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. Besides the militia the Wupesit lodge, I. O. G. T., and Elrene lodge, I. O. G. T., will be represented at the funeral.

CITY HALL NOTES

The sewer committee, Aldermen McNulty and Wilder, with Alderman Dimon absent, made a tour of the city yesterday afternoon, inspecting locations for proposed sewers. The streets visited were Back Central street hill, where the abuttors want a sewer lowered; Waite street where a new sewer is needed; Tyler Park and Sanders' avenue, where land owners are waiting for a sewer before they build and Crescent street. In the evening a hearing was given on the petitions.

Carpenters are now putting in the the floor of Huntington hall and the roof is being put on the tower. The Boston & Maine has withdrawn the objections to the establishment of a boiler room in the building and Supt. Gillow will place the boiler in the tower on Shattuck street.

The city council has received an invitation to attend the banquet of Post 120 at the conclusion of the parade on Memorial Day.

The 6-pound Spanish gun presented to the city by the U. S. government, has been shipped with the mountings and will arrive here probably before Memorial Day.

Secretary Courtney has had the Lamere boy who was found wandering about disposed of in an easy manner. The boy went up on Middlesex street, to get a coat and when he came back, said that he had ascertained that his mother had come this way and was out in Chelmsford. The secretary had some doubts about the story but accepted it and the boy departed.

PATSY HENNESSEY

HE WILL PROBABLY PUT UP THE $200 JOE FLAHERTY WANTS.

It looks as if the bout between Patsy Hennessey and an unknown 125 pound man to have been held on the 8th of next month before the Nutone club of Lowell will not come off, as Morris Rosenberg, the man the club thought to secure, will not come to the Spindle city says the Lawrence Eagle. Arrangements are now under way to bring the local star and Joe Flaherty together and the efforts of the men behind the boxers will most likely meet with success. The bout if arranged will take place before the Nutone club about the middle of next month.

One of the men behind Hennessey recently received an offer from the managers of the athletic club in Portland, Me., where Hennessey fought Rosenberg. The sports down there are much pleased with fighting ability of Patsy and would like to have him meet Rosenberg in Portland again. The latter, it seems is willing to go there, at least the Portland club anticipates getting him there. If arrangements satisfactory to the local men can be made, local sports will most likely match Hennessey against his former opponent and have the bout come off in Portland.

PARKS AND McINTOSH.

Parks and McIntosh, the crack tandem team, will represent the Spindle City Wheelmen at the race meet in Haverhill on Memorial Day. They are pitted against the fastest tandem team in Haverhill and the distance is five miles. It will be a pursuit race. A large delegation of Lowell cyclists will go down to see the sport.

Miss Ella Gertrude Kelley of Branch street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

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BACK TO LOWELL

Preparations to Transfer Sixth Regiment Headquarters

There was talk at brigade headquarters last night that Colonel Darling is seriously considering a proposition to transfer the headquarters of the Sixth regiment to Lowell; and while the truth of it could not be confirmed, there is apparently enough behind it to make it a possibility.

The headquarters of the regiment were in Lowell when the civil war broke out, and this has sine been held to be the proper place for them.

It is said that if the action is taken, it means a partial reorganization of the regiment and that Lowell will eventually have four companies of the Sixth.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Captain A. D. Mitten returned from Boston on the theatre train last night with 36 medals for members of Company M who served in the Spanish war. They are to be given to the men who qualified as marksmen in 1897, again in the following year and who also saw service in Cuba.

There was a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Ninth regiment in Boston last night which was attended by Captain Mitten and his two lieutenants. It was the first meeting at which Colonel Donovan has presided and plans for the next camp were discussed as well as matters of general interest to the regiment.

ALLEGED COPPER THIEVES.

Officers James Boyle and John O'Connell arrested Cornelius F. Shanahan and John J. Hann last evening on the charge of larceny of copper from the Boston and Maine railroad. They are two of a trio arrested on suspicion some time ago while driving a heavy wagon through Liberty Square.

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SPANISH WAR MEN

Met for Organization in Memorial Hall

WHERE OVER 100 MEN WERE ENROLLED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lowell Soldier Boys

ALL FAVORED FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION

Steps Taken to Further That End.

In Memorial hall last evening a temporary organization was effected of the veterans of the Spanish-American war. Over 100 names of participants of the late war were enrolled as members, including five members of the First Rhode Island volunteers.

The meeting was called to order at 8.29 by Frank Parks who has had a prominent part in the preliminary work. Mr. Parks allied upon Lieut. Hunton to take the chair and the latter explained the purpose of the meeting. He said the main idea was to hear an expression of the views of the veterans and to form an organization for social and business purposes. Mr. Thos. R. Garrity was chosen temporary secretary.

A letter from Mayor Crowley was read in which he regretted his inability to be present and wished the movement abundant success. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor Bennett, Lieutenant Colonel Ames, Hon. John Welch, James McDowell and Arthur F. Salmon. Ex-Mayor Bennett said:

"I think this is a good opportunity for you to meet together; you have been to war and have returned as soldiers covered with glory, now to enter the pursuits of peace. If you throw the same energy into the pursuits of peace and into your organization as you did in the war, your success is assured. If I was going into politics tomorrow, I would be proud to have these young gentlemen with me, but I don't think I shall. I do not see any reason why the men who went to the Spanish war cannot meet on a plane with the men who went to war in '61, and have one Grand Army under that glorious flag. The old Grand Army might be kept intact by the addition of new blood. A prominent citizen of this city once said that this country would have a war every 25 years and I've lived to see his grandson strike his tent at South Framingham. Who of us thought that the prophecy of General Butler would come true?"

Colonel Bennett referred to Edward Atkinson in a humorous manner and continued: "We don't want any traitors anywhere and you don't want them in your organization. You want every member to be loyal to the other. There is a bond of sympathy between you, and I came down here to give you a word of encouragement. I might have dictated a splendid letter to my typewriter but I thought you would rather see the old man." (Applause.)

Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames was next received with continued applause. At the suggestion of Col. Bennett he was greeted with three hearty cheers and a tiger. He said in part: "I appreciate sincerely your kindness tonight. It was a great pleasure to me to accept your invitation to be present. I think now is the best time to form an organization. The other day the legislature passed a veterans' preference law in relation to the veterans of the Spanish war and that shows the feeling all over the state in relation to your welfare." After paying a tribute to Col. Bennett for his work among the soldiers, Mr. Ames continued: "Col. Bennett has suggested that a grand army of all veterans would be a good thing, but I understand that the members of the G. A. R. want their organization to die with themselves and we do not want to go where we are not wanted. Some people say we had a picnic in our service, but such was not the case. The suffering of our men was just the same and just as intense as that of the men of the civil war. While we would like to be able to call the men of '61 comrades we shall not ask them for the privilege unless they take us in of their own accord. If we can't be comrades of the G. A. R., we can be comrades of ourselves and I am glad to be able to come here with you, who desire to form a new post of veterans of the Spanish war." (Applause.)

Arthur Salmon followed. He said: "You have come here for a grand and noble purpose. In '61, the men who left Lowell for three months came back and were honored and have been honored ever since. You answered the call of President McKinley and have just as much right to be honored as they. But don't go ahead upon the principle that the citizens owe everything to you above everybody else but hold together unitedly."

Hon. John Welch was next introduced. He said: "Notwithstanding that it has been said here tonight, that the Grand Army doesn't want you, I address you as comrades, peers of anybody. That is the way one Grand Army man regards you and I know that the citizens of Lowell will honor you. I know what campaigning means, as I had the honor to be in the army of the Potomac. It is particularly gratifying to me to see the faces of the men whom I enrolled and I want them to feel perfectly free to call upon me for any favor I can grant at any time. I will be to them a friend in need. You cannot quite understand where the difficulty is in admitting you to the Grand Army. It is the southern soldiers. Where are we going to draw the line? Our constitution distinctly states that nobody can become a member who has raised his arm against his country. How are we going to get over it? What are we going to do with Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee?"

"Bring them in," interjected ex-Mayor Bennett, amid general applause.

"I would gladly do that," Mr. Welch continued, "if it were possible. If I should say who was to be the next Grand Army, I should say the men who fought next and that is you. If you should adopt as you motto, 'All for one and one for all' with the 200 in this city you could become a power in the community and any office holder might gladly receive your support. He referred to the organization of his regiment and the difficulties attending his use of the hall and how Mayor Bennett overcome them and continuing, said:

"Don't let them defraud you out of what you are entitled to under the law. I know that this has been done in Lowell that this is not done. I wish you every ell. Stand together and you will see success that you wish yourselves and bid you God-speed."

Lieutenant Fairweather of Company C was called upon and expressed his pleasure at being present. He spoke of the formation of the veterans' association in Boston and invited all veterans to turn out Sunday afternoon by invitation of Captain Carr.

Mr. James McDowell was called upon next and referred in opening to the life of the men at the camps and the breaking of home ties. "I can't address you as a veteran of '61 because the only time I passed through Baltimore was on a freight car. Now you hear talk of forming trusts at the present day and I want to form a trust as it were. Make for yourself a permanent organization and benefit to you all will result. See that you all pull together and your future success is assured. I think the opportunity is a grand one and I think there is a good-sized representation here. A year ago you left Massachusetts and did noble work. We hear considerable of embalmed beef, etc., but I don't think there is a single veteran who is sorry he went. You should form an organization that you may be able to get what you are entitled to. Form a trust of the Spanish war veterans and you can have anything in Lowell politics from the mayoralty chair down. Only stand shoulder to shoulder and you'll get what you want. You may get plenty of favorable legislation, but you want to keep your eyes open for loopholes in the law. You have a fine showing here, so let Lowell be the first to form a veterans' organization."

Then it was voted to appoint a committee of five including the two temporary officers, who shall confer with the Boston veterans as to by-laws, etc., The chair appointed Lieut. Col. Ames and Messrs. Parks and Dodge.

Next a motion passed for the appointment of a committee who shall secure signatures of veterans who shall join the organization. There was a disussion as to whether the Lowell men shall affiliate with the Boston men or have a separate post of their own.

S. C. Smiley of Post 120 appeared as a delegate from the general Memorial Day committee and invited the men to turn out Memorial Day and to appoint a man on the staff of the chief marshal. On motion of P. H. Driscoll, Lieut. Col. Ames was appointed as the aid and the invitation to parade was unanimously accepted. Col. Ames was obliged to decline the honor and Lieut. Fairweather was hosen in his place on the chief marshal's staff.

Messrs. Carr, Silk, Clogston, Erickson, Ellis, Donovan, McCrann, Kearns, and Garrity were elected a committee to receive names of prospective members. It was voted to have the veterans, not now connected with any military company turn out by themselves and report to Lieutenant Fairweather.

Then the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

Abbe N. Cinqmars of the Portneuf, P. Q. College is the guest of Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack st.

THE RESULTS OF NO-LICENSE.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Jones. Sure, I hardly knew you with such fine clothes on. You're in great style and you look like a lady now. What came over you, Mrs. Jones?"

"Nothing came over me, Mrs. Smith, but a great change came over my husband since the first of May. He has stopped drinking and has so much money to spare that we're all getting new clothes, the bills are being paid, and we're going up in the world."

"Well, I'll try to stop my husband from going to Lawrence Saturdays, and see if I can't get something decent for myself and the children to wear."

SCHOOL CHILDREN

And Veterans Held Memorial Service Yesterday

AT TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Col. Royal S. Ripley Was Orator.

The pupils of the North Chelmsford school and a number of citizens observed Memorial Day by appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. It was an occasion where joys of childhood and the gray hairs of veterans happily mingled in patriotic service.

The children marched to the hall in a body under the supervision of Principal A. W. Trubey and his assistants. The hall was well filled and besides the children there were a number of grown people present and they occupied the rear of the hall and the gallery.

On the platform were seated Mr. Stewart McKay chairman of the school committee of the village, Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of the Second Congregational church; Col. Royal S. Ripley and Comrade Andrew Boies, representing the G.A.R. and U.V.U.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the children. Mr. McKay, who acted as master of ceremonies, then gave a brief talk on the observance of Memorial Day, its objects and the influence of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on history.

The Ladies' quartette of the village consisting of Mrs. Charles F. Scribner Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Hubert Bearce and Mrs. Arthur Salmon, next gave a selection after which Mr. McKay introduced Colonel Ripley as a veteran and one who is an earnest worker in their behalf. Before beginning his remarks, Colonel Ripley called on Rev. Mr. Dunbar for a prayer.

Colonel Ripley spoke of the formation of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on the instigation of General Logan, familiarly known as "Black Jack." He told of the loyalty of its members, of the veterans' ferment act that the organization was no respector of creeds and the obligations which rest upon all its members. Historically he referred to the large numbers of men who were killed or lost their health for life during the great civil strife, the enormous cost of the war to this country and its ultimate result—the re-uniting of this country. Generalizing his subject, Colonel Ripley spoke of the progress of the age and reiterated many truths most potent to child life.

At the conclusion of Colonel Ripley's remarks, the children sang "E Pluribus Unum."

Andrew J. Boies of Post 42 of Lowell was next introduced. Comrade Boies remarks were mainly of a historical character dealing with the town of Chelmsford during the time of the war. He spoke of the great excitement which a meeting at that time provoked and of the many faithful men who enlisted from the North village.

COL. ROYAL S. RIPLEY, Who Delivered the Oration at North Chelmsford Yesterday.

After another selection "Speed Away" by the quartette, Rev. Mr. Dunbar was introduced as the last speaker. He confined his talk mainly to the children, referring to the war as a great game, in which South Carolina and the other southern states were compelled to play by the rules. His remarks were pertinent and were listened to with strict attention by the children.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

The North Chelmsford gun club will hold a shooting tournament at Wannalancit Park Tuesday afternoon, May 30 Experts shots from neighboring clubs will be present and an enjoyable time is expected. Everybody cordially invited to come.

The North Chelmsford orchestra held a social assembly in the town hall last evening, which was largely attended and proved a grand success. A large number attended from Lowell.

The residence of Mr. George Stetson is being neatly repaired in the interior.

Many of the local horsemen had their trotters and runners out yesterday afternoon on the Wannalancit Park track getting them in trim for the coming races.

The upsetting of a gasoline stove at the residence of Frederick Duncan, Wednesday morning caused a blaze which looked at one time as though it would result in serious damage. Damage slight.

The pupils of the truant school in North Chelmsford will attend the second Congregational church tomorrow morning when special Memorial Day services will be held.

C. J. Wilstead, who was injured recently, is able to be about.

The quartet which includes Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mrs. C. F. Scribner, Miss Daisy J. Ripley and Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon will sing at the truant school on Memorial Day.

NORTH BILLERICA

REV. ELMER E. SCATES CALLED TO PASTORATE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The North Billerica Baptist church has formally called Rev. Elmer E. Scates of Cambridge to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Scates will assume the pastorate the first Sunday in June.

The members of the North Billerica Baptist church are making preliminary arrangements for the observance of children's day which will take place about the middle of June.

Ned Simonds is confined to his home with a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. George Durstin, wife and daughter of California, are visiting in the village and will remain for about two weeks.

A wedding is on the tapis, to take place on Monday, June 12, the contracting parties being well known and popular young people of this village. Mr. John Latham, Jr., superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and Miss Nancy Walker, a teacher in the public schools.

The home of Postmaster Maxwell is undergoing extensive repairs, under the supervision of the Talbot Mills corporation.

Many people from this village will attend the Whitsuntide gala celebration at Lowell today when the Talbot Mills Brass band will play at the Fair Grounds.

The Talbot Mills Brass Band has been engaged by Post 185 of Lowell, to furnish music all day Memorial day.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church when the local members of the G.A.R. will attend divine service in a body. Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. will address the members in a sermon especially prepared for the occasion.

BILLERICA CENTRE.

The members of the Ladies' whist club met the present week with Mrs. Fred H. Parker.

Mrs. Charles A. Drew of Newton was a recent visitor in town.

Sunday, May 28th in the morning, there will be held at the First Baptist church, Billerica Centre, a memorial service for the soldiers of the late civil war. Rev. Mr. Evans will preach the sermon.

COLONIAL FAIR

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF LAST EVENING.

Those who attended the Colonial fair last night were thoroughly entertained, the program of the evening being a varied and most delightful one. Manhattan orchestra, which is furnishing the music for dancing, opened the platform entertainment with several pretty and well played selections. Other numbers were: Instrumental selections by Misses Alma and Ernstine Alexander; victory dance, Baby Tyrrell song, Miss Lettie Drury; violin solo, Miss Nita Gadu; butterfly dance and song, Miss Blanche Dextra; piano solo, Master Arthur Martel; song, Evalina Baril; pickaninny song, Master and Miss Reilly, and a gavotte, under direction of Mr. A. Lincoln Nowell.

The dances by Mr. Nowell's pupils were the feature of the evening and were well received. The first number given was a gavotte by Misses Katherine Dewire, Maybelle Beane, Louise McOsker, Emma McOsker and Patricia Hoole and Masters Hans Borjes, Will King, John Smith, Ben Dow and Felton Moody.

The second number was "The Washerwoman," and the following took part: Misses Louise and Emma McOsker.

The third and last number was the Fauntleroy dance by Master Gilbert Beane and Miss Elsie Umpleby.

Dancing which followed was continued till 11 o'clock.

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It is only right that the soldiers who served in the Spanish war should have due consideration as have the veterans of the civil war. Both should be exempt from the operations of the civil service law.

There is some discussion about Admiral Dewey's health. The fact that his physician certifies that in the past twelve months the admiral has never asked for a prescription, is a pretty good certificate of health.

It is reported that there are 8,000 bicycle riders in Brockton, and if so, there are certainly 10,000 in Lowell. Judging from the number that passes out of the city every Sunday, it would appear that there is even a larger number than 10,000.

One of the judges of Connecticut suggests that the whipping post should be revived in order to meet out proper punishment for the men who abuse their wives. We have no doubt that such a punitive agency is very necessary in Connecticut.

The people of Rhode Island show a backward tendency in their endeavor to repeal the law for free text books in the schools. That law has been so beneficial to Massachusetts that the man who proposed its repeal would be regarded as a clog upon the wheels of progression.

In our reference to the proposed appropriation of $33,000 for smooth paving we inadvertently made the mistake of saying that no Lowell men would be employed by the asphalting company. Robert E. Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets is the Lowell agent of the company and Connellman Barry is the foreman for local work.

"Will George Kendall go to heaven?" is the subject which the Salvation army of Leominster discussed last night, and the general opinion seemed to be that his chances were very poor. This is the first case to our knowledge in which the Salvation army assumed the power to decide such a question and so far as we know, it is the only tribunal of the kind on earth.

It is now about time that the city council would settle the matter of the celebration of the Fourth of July. Surely after the victorious war with Spain and the prospect of closing the second victorious war in another hemisphere, all within a year, should be sufficient ground to bring out the necessary enthusiasm for a good celebration of the Fourth. If the money is forthcoming, the people will do the rest.

There is now a question as to whether Capt. Coghlan was promoted or reduced on account of his indiscretion in divulging state secrets at a New York banquet. The appointment which he has received from Secretary Long is reported to be better than the captaincy of the Raleigh, but it was previously held by a man much lower in rank than Capt. Coghlan and reasoning from analogy, some people think that he has been reduced. It was a very diplomatic way which Secretary Long took to get out of the difficulty.

AGAINST SCORCHERS.

There was a very large funeral here this week in which the deceased was a young woman reported to have died in child birth. As a matter of fact, she died as the result of having been knocked down on the street by a scorcher. The name of the reckless wheelman has not been obtained, but if it were, he should be tried for manslaughter. It is not probable that he wilfully tried to kill the woman, but by his recklessness upon the street he caused her death. It seems that the police do not pay sufficient attention to bicycle scorchers on the public streets. There are certain streets frequented by the scorchers and it is quite dangerous for anybody to get on or off a car where the wheelmen congregate. A person stepping off a car is liable to be struck by a bicyclist the next moment and yet the police seem to pay no attention whatever to this abuse.

The Atlanta Constitution which has always endeavored to boom the south is now proclaiming unexampled profits which the cotton mills of that section have made out of the past year. The figures which the Constitution gives in proof of its statements are so unusually large for the south that they are regarded with suspicion. For instance, the American Spinning company with a capital of $125,000 is reported to have made a profit of $57,000, while the Piedmont mills during the past year cleared $125,000. If the profits of some northern mills were published in the abstract, they would cast the figures quoted by the Constitution into the shade, but northern mills are unwilling to give out the true statement of their earnings lest the operatives would come to the conclusion that they should have higher wages. As there is a reason why the Atlanta Constitution should exaggerate the earnings of southern mills so there is a reason why the northern mills understate their earnings. In such cases it is very hard to make reliable comparisons of the earning capacity of mills in the north and the south.

We notice that the overseers of the poor discussed the matter of extending Pleasant street at their last meeting. Which Pleasant street do they refer to? There are two Pleasant streets in Lowell, one of them a long and very important street, and the other a piece of a road or lane somewhere in the outskirts of the city, used only for the purpose of duplicating the name, as it seems that the street committee must as far as possible, have the names of streets duplicated. There are three Court streets in Lowell, two Davis streets, and two Fulton streets; two Coburn streets, together with several other duplications which cause a good deal of confusion to the post office and residents in general.

It was Mrs. Cushing who first discovered the fire at the jail barn on Thursday night. Where was the watchman that he didn't discover the fire? It seems that the watchmen about the jail spend most of their time asleep. There should be a shaking up in that institution, but as Sheriff Cushing is reported ill at present, it is not likely that anything will be done for some time. The watchmen know little or nothing of the escapes, the sudden deaths and other extraordinary occurrences at the jail until they read of them in the papers. They are not there to be disturbed or to be kept awake nights just looking for trouble.

Before the street department starts to smooth pave country roads with asphaltum it might give some attention to the streets in the heart of the city which are in poor condition. One of the streets which it is proposed to pave has a deep surface coating of macadam and is partly paved. Yet streets over which there is a heavy traffic every day in the week remain without macadam because no member of the street committee happens to live close by.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union— Along with the letter of reprimand that Captain Coghlan received for reciting that "Hock der Kaiser," poem at a New York banquet went an order giving him the desirable appointment of commandant of the naval station at Puget Sound. This is suggestive of the punishment meted out to General Eagan.

Lawrence American—Lawrence gave her new base ball team a warm reception yesterday. She will do even better yet, if the team will only play decent ball if the players keep away from the saloons a reasonable portion of the time and an honest effort be made to pay current running bills. Lawrence ought to be a good base ball town but it cannot stand any old thing that comes along in a cheap "sweater" and tagged "Lawrence."

New Bedford Mercury—The comments of the English archbishops upon the recent society divorce in New York and the marriage of the fair divorcee only a few hours after the decree was granted, have aroused much comment in England, where, by the way, the increasing number of divorce cases is unprecedented.

This year there are 720 petitions for absolute divorce, as compared with 683 last year, and as usual, husbands' petitions are almost twice the number entered by wives. Statistics show that actors, musicians and sailors are the three classes sending the fewest petitions to the divorce courts, numbering only 2 8-10 per cent. of the whole and thereby upsetting many preconceived notions. Publicans and hotel keepers provide 3 6-10 per cent.; engineers, architects and professional men, 3 per cent. and strange to say it is the shop keeper class which stands highest on the list, with 6 2-10 per cent.

Boston Traveller—It is a matter of pride that Massachusetts has never failed to recognize the claims of veterans, both in the army and navy and it is to be hoped she never will. The pay of these men who have stood for the defense of the country on land and sea is little enough at best and we can well afford to add to the small compensation of these veterans the pittance of $7 per month, as provided in this bill. Patriotism never stops to consider the pay, but it is well that patriots should know that their countrymen will see that their just claims are provided for with no beggarly hand.

Manchester Union—And yet as Hanna is tearing his scattered locks of hair in vexation over the torn up condition of affairs of his party in Ohio, up rises the venerable John Sherman and adds to the Boss's consternation by declaring that he is by no manner of means out of politics.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Maude Rollins to Mr. Lyman Wilson Proctor, both of Lowell.

Cards are out for the marriage of Purchasing Agent Barrett and Elizabeth Christine Farrell, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, 206 Appleton street.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Warmer again.

This is shirtwaist weather.

About time for Lowell band concerts.

Straw hats are coming out fast now.

The weather clerk is getting good natured again.

Small boys catch plenty of fish above the "red bridge" in Hale's brook.

The police will soon start on their annual unlicensed dog hunt.

Cats and roosters are among the drawbacks to life in the suburbs.

There is no use of crying over spilled milk. It isn't half as bad as spilled ink.

The summer draperies of windows and on fair feminine forms will soon be seen.

A friend in need is a very trying factor when that friend seeks you constantly for help.

Wanderers in the woods and fields of this region report the prospects good for an unusually heavy crop of wild strawberries and blueberries this year.

He had no fewer than fourteen wives,
This Mormon son-of-a-gun.
And argued it wasn't polygamy,
Since he and his wives were one.

Attorney Daniel J. Daley of Manchester, well known in Lowell, will deliver the address on the unknown dead at the Memorial day exercises in Derry.

Preparations for the graduating exercises and annual June reception of the High school are rapidly making, and indications point to a very enjoyable commencement.

More than 2,000,000 silver dollars stored in the old mint at Philadelphia are unfit for use, having become tarnished through water percolating upon them through the walls.

Sensations have been caused in several Massachusetts cities of late by girls smoking cigarettes on the street. The same thing was observed in Lowell the early part of this week.

If a piece of liberal legislation has been successful in the Massachusetts senate of 1899, it must have been when the reporters were absent, for none such has been made public.

Beautiful spring seems to have shuotdppl ETAOINHRDLU SHRDL slipped its trolley somewhere or other this spring judging from the temperature and general conditions of late.

June 1 will be the 98th anniversary of the birth of Brigham Young. If all his mothers-in-law could get together and compare notes on that occasion, there'd probably be a hot time, wherever they are.

There is a return in the fashion in letter writing to the old time way of folding the letter sheet and mailing it without an envelope, a wafer, or sealing wax, being used to hold the folded edges together.

Another meeting of Boston women has been expressing long-distance sympathy with the fiends of the South who are lynched for their crimes. A residence of a few months in the South might change the views of these women, as it has done with all the men who have tried it.

Women object strenuously and very properly to the pernicious habit of spitting on sidewalks. But we'll bet a new bombazine skirt that nary one of them will forego her daily ice cream soda, no matter how much Dr. Clark, the eminent chemist, insists the flavors are adulterated.

Cigarette packages are provided with matches in a Massachusetts man's invention, a sheet of paper being cut into narrow strips, with match heads formed on one end, the opposite end of the paper being bent under the lid of the box to bring the matches into view when the box is opened.

Lady Somerset is denouncing Sir Thomas Lipton for selling rum. As Sir Thomas also sells tea, it seems as if his offense was not as bad as it might be. Rum and tea is quite a popular compound with many of Lady Somerset's countrywomen and probably causes less mischief than rum straight.

A well known newspaper man finding that his eyes became so tired that he could write only with great difficulty, hit upon the plan of having some strips of colored paper pasted on his desk close to the inkstand, so that every time he wanted a dip of ink his eyes fell upon the colored strips. The result was surprising, and the inventor says that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight.

Oh, the farmer's lot is happy
As affairs are going now,
And the song he sings is joyful
As he guides the gleaming plow,
For the debts he had to dread
Do not hang above his head,
And the lines are getting dim that
used to spread across his brow!

Oh, the farmer's ditty echoes
As he blithely works away!
All his barns are newly painted,
And in colors that are gay.
He has many a happy thrill
As he rests upon the hill,
Remembering the mortgage that was
cancelled yesterday.

Oh, the farmer's getting portly
Who was bent and sad and thin,
And the breezes daily gayly
With the lines on his chin!
He has felt prosperity,
And the time is near when he
Will again be getting ready to take
summer boarders in.

KIND WORDS FOR THE SUN.

The following from Mr. J. A. O'Hearn formerly of O'Hearn & Dowd in this city and now manager of Mitchell's store in Taunton, will be read with interest by the friends of The Sun:

Taunton, May 18, 1899.

Mr. John H. Harrington,
Proprietor Lowell Sun.

Ever since reading the copy of The Sun, containing Mr. Addison Archer's report of his interviews with the newspapers of Lowell, I have been hoping to have an opportunity to congratulate you personally on the magnificent "send off" given you and The Sun therein. After such a thorough research into the "actual" circulation of the papers as Mr. Archer has given to the matter, you may well feel proud of your paper and its business management. It has been a settled fact in my own mind for the past year or more that The Sun is Lowell's best medium to reach the people in the advertising field. While at the present time congratulations on the matter may seem a little late, I cannot refrain from extending mine to you, and I hope that when Mr. Archer makes his next trip to Lowell he will say things doubly as good as those given in his last report.

Sincerely Yours,
John A. O'Hearn.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR APRIL, 1899.

Deaths during the month of April, 146; population estimated at, 88,641; males, 81; females, 65; total, 146; rate per 1000 inhabitants, 20.01.

Comparative mortality and death rate for April.	1899.	1898
Deaths	146	137
Population (estimated)	88,641	87,000
Death rate per 1000	20.01	19.21
Per Cent under 5 years	35	24
Per Cent in Zymotic class	13	8
Per cent in Zymotic class, including tuberculosis	23	24
Contagious diseases reported:		
Diphtheria	11	13
Croup	1	0
Scarlet Fever	15	15
Measles	180	2
Typhoid Fever	2	4

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

A. S. Ashworth, superintendent of carriers in the Lowell post office, in company with Messrs. Charles L. Eddy and M. M. Fitzgerald of Franklin Falls, made a great catch of trout last Monday at Lake Winnipesogee. In seven hours they landed 35 trout weighing 15½ pounds. 15 of the speckled beauties weighed 5 and 6 pounds. It was one of the best catches ever made in the lake. Mrs. Ashworth, accompanied her husband to Franklin Falls. During their stay at the lake the anglers were the guests of Mr. Fred S. Allen. 21 of the trout and one salmon weighed 31 3-4 pounds.

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Sales for Week Ending June 3, '99

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Mortgagee Sale. 4 O'clock.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN SORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x60, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 16x66 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a renting estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
5.15 O'CLOCK.

No limit. No reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, I shall sell at public auction on Monday, May 29th, 1899, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the cottage house of seven rooms and 3527 square feet of land, No. 7 Warnock street, or between Billerica and Whitehead streets, just over the Lowell line in Tewksbury.

The house is in fair order and repair, sits high, dry; is sightly, and has a beautiful view across the Concord river; is pleasant, healthy, and good cheap home within two minutes' walk via Billerica or Whitehead streets of the Lawrence street line of electric cars, will be sold anyway. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the property is struck off. Come, rain or shine. House will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet. There is a nice well of water on the premises.

MARY A. WATSON.

TUESDAY—DECORATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

On the eighteenth day of last month, I purchased the Valentine Wilson residence for my own occupancy. I now have no use for my present residence, No. 93 Dover street, next to the Sherman estate at the corner of Westford street. On Wednesday, May 31, 1899, promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, I shall absolutely sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the large cottage house of nine rooms also bath room, pantry, store room and cemented cellar. Heated by steam, is in perfect order and condition; every room is square and pleasant. The house arrangement is extremely convenient and handy. It is a serious question with me whether I am not leaving a more comfortable and attractive place than the one I am moving to.

The stable is for two horses, carriage house for two carriages. Shed with concrete floor for washing and storing carriages. The lot has about 5500 square feet of land with a frontage of about 50 feet, is perfectly level, laid down to lawn, concrete walks and driveways, has fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery.

The property is in one of the quietest, most desirable and best neighborhoods in the Highlands; a street where nearly every property is occupied by its owner. You can examine the premises after 10 a. m. on day of sale. You must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be liberal.

FRANK H. HAYNES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Administrators' Sale. 5 O'clock.

The time has come when in order to close up the estate of the late Robert D. Nesmith, it is imperative that we shall immediately dispose of all the real estate in our possession. We have no choice in the matter but to sell without limit to the highest bidders at public auction. In compliance with our duty as administrators, we shall on Wednesday next, May 31, 1899, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon, offer at absolute sale, 17 lots of land on Houghton and Crescent streets, between Parker, Plain and Emery streets, or within two minutes' walk of the electric cars at the corner of Chelmsford and Emery streets. The lots contain from 3149 to 6322 square feet of land each, are all graded and ready for improvement; have frontages from 50 to 125 feet each, the lots adjoining and sold some eight or nine years ago are all built upon today. The lots to be sold are their equal in every respect; one of the lots has a large barn upon it; several of the lots have many fruit trees and are a part of the "old orchard," once so famous; the lots on the easterly side of Houghton street run back to Caldell avenue, thus having street frontages on front and rear. Part of the lots of westerly side of Houghton street run through to Crescent street; all the lots are high and dry. Extended views that will not be obstructed will go with buildings erected upon the several lots. They are close enough and very accessible to "down town," are extremely pleasantly situated to build upon and an exceedingly healthy location; schools, churches, and the usual city conveniences are all right at hand. The junction of Chelmsford, Powell and Plain streets is within a stones throw of the premises and within ten minutes' walk are several large industries. For the price the lots will sell for, there will not be a better opportunity in Lowell this year for respectable families in moderate circumstances to secure building lots. The chance for speculators seems mighty good as well. It seems to be a case of "You drop the nickel and we sign the deeds." The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Sale rain or shine.

SAMUEL M. NESMITH,
FRANKLIN E. NESMITH,
Administrators.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

The entire livery stock of M. Swain Clough, known as the Washington House Stables, Pittsfield, N. H., is to be closed out at absolute auction on Friday, the 2d day of June next. Sale to take place rain or shine, without limit or reserve. There are sixteen good business, family or livery horses; twenty-five good carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., seventeen sleighs and pungs; twenty single and double harnesses and an immense lot of robes, blankets etc. Special train from Hooksett to Pittsfield, connecting with the 8.30 a. m. train from Boston and the 9.12 train from Lowell on day of sale.

M. SWAIN CLOUGH, Sheriff.

LABOR UNIONS

CALL FROM SECRETARY THOMAS F. CONNOLLY.

Fellow Members:—You are all requested to attend the semi-annual meeting of your Union, which will be held next Tuesday evening, May 30, at 173 Merrimack street, and will be called to order at 8 o'clock precisely.

Lack of organization has been the cause of low wages in the mills; cotton goods are a necessity, the people purchase them because they need them and not from philanthropy, and the mutual interest of the employer would be best served by a general combine to withhold the goods and force up the price to a sum that would pay living wages to the employee and reasonable dividends to the investors.

The wages of the mill operatives do not average one dollar per day and less than one per cent. of them are able to work every working day throughout the year, and if time lost by exhaustion, compulsory vacation and other causes were considered, it would be found that forty per cent. of our sixteen thousand cotton operatives do not average more than four dollars per week. The labor union is the school wherein such subjects can be best treated and ways devised to change the present deplorable conditions to a much happier state and that too, without adopting any irrational or radical methods; the evils under which we now bend and struggle were made possible by thoughtless people who saw but the present and gave no glance into the future; they can be rooted out by patient, persevering and conservative action and the labor union is the field and forum for cotton operatives to enter to reach that goal.

Let every member make an effort to attend this meeting and aid in choosing a full board of officers, with an executive committee, five collectors, seven delegates to the Trade and Labor Council and seven delegates to the Textile Council, and put your active, energetic and ambitious members where they can do most to advance the cause of labor.

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY,
Secretary.

Lowell, Mass, May 27, 1899.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

COL. ROGERS TO RESIGN CLASS PRESIDENCY—FLAG PRESENTATION.

Capt. Lawton of Co. A, High school Regiment, entertained the members of his company Wednesday evening at his residence on Pawtucket street at the conclusion of a company drill preparatory for field day.

Col. John J. Rogers, of the H. S. R., who was recently elected president of the '99 class has resigned. At the next meeting of the class which will be held on Wednesday his resignation will be placed before the body and his successor will be elected.

The two tattered flags carried by the High school regiment are to be replaced by two handsome new flags, the gifts of Capt. Henry Warren Howe of Waltham. The presentation will be made at the field day of the regiment, at the Fair Grounds on Monday.

The flags are of regimental size, 6½ by 6 feet. One is of silk, and the other of bunting. They were made to order by Major Bacon of Waltham.

Captain Howe formerly lived in Lowell, graduating from the High school in '57.

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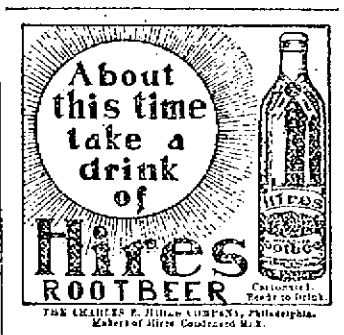

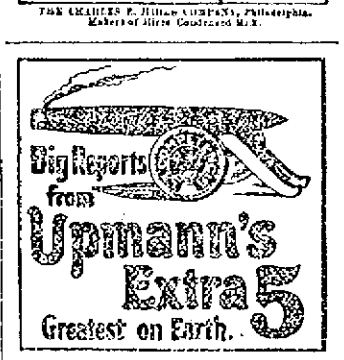

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Mary A. Blood of Lowell in said county, Joseph E. Blood of Boston, in our County of Suffolk; Leroy A. Blood of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire; Harry Mullander and Thomas Mullander, both of England, and all other persons interested in any of the following described real estate:

Whereas, George H. Blood of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he held as tenant-in-common one undivided fourth part or share of certain real estate, lying in Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants in common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, or, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. Mellen, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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CABINET MEETING

Discussed Cuban and Porto Rican Affairs.

The Final Changes in the Civil Service Order Met With Approval of Cabinet Members.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to the consideration of minor matters. The final changes in the civil service order were approved and the order will be ready for the president's signature as soon as the changes are incorporated in the final draft of the document. All the members of the cabinet expressed themselves as satisfied with it. It is said the order will exempt about 4000 of the 65,000 positions in the classified service.

The question of Cuban shipping was again brought up by Secretary Gage, who furnished some data showing that the amount of shipping tied up because it has no flag to sail under has been greatly exaggerated. It was reported that the shipping was valued at $6,000,000 but it turns out that there are only six or seven vessels. These vessels could sail under the American flag if they were owned by American citizens. The question with the data furnished by the treasury department, was turned over to the attorney general and Secretary Hay for examination and report.

Postmaster Smith brought up the question of abolishing the franking privilege in Cuba and Porto. Under the old Spanish law many municipal and local officials were entitled to the franking privilege and have been allowed to exercise it since we assumed control. Postmaster General Smith will ascertain exactly to what extent the privilege is exercised and report to the cabinet before final action is determined upon. The Postmaster General has decided to send a special agent to Lake City, S. C., for the purpose of examining the situation there with a view to determining whether or not a post office shall be established there.

BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Having Assaulted Young Coldwell

THEY WERE ARMED WITH REVOLVERS.

The Boys Belong in Lynn

AND RAN AWAY TO MANCHESTER.

Their Parents are Going After Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—At 2 o'clock this morning the police took Fred E. Collins, George French and Frank Newhall, aged respectively 15, 14 and 13 years, from the Fremont House, where they applied for lodging, and who were apprehended as runaway boys. On their being searched two 22-calibre revolvers were found on them, and on being pressed severely they acknowledged that they were the assailants of young Coldwell, who was held up and fired upon at a lonely spot on the Goffe's Mills road three and a half miles below the city at about 9 o'clock last night. The boys all reside in Lynn, Mass., and their parents are understood to be on their way here. The charge against the youths is that of highway robbery with attempt to kill.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Mrs. Fontneau is Probably Fatally Injured.

DOCTORS HAVE VERY LITTLE HOPE

That the Woman Will Recover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 26.—William Fontneau, a well known young man who was employed as clerk in a market here fired three shots at and probably fatally injured his wife Georgianna at their home in Pike avenue this forenoon. It is alleged that Fontneau had been drinking and that while suffering from the effects of the liquor, he fired the shots. Doctors Mackie and Holden were called and at noon Mrs. Fontneau was lying critically low. It is said she cannot recover. The injured woman was favorably known. Her maiden name was Dorrance.

BODY FOUND

FLOATING IN THE RIVER NEAR HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 26.—The body of Melbourne P. Marshall was found floating in the Merrimack river below this city this morning by Henry Clay and was identified by his brother, Freeman Marshall in the undertaking rooms of Dole & Childs.

Marshall is the man who either jumped or fell from the Boston and Maine railroad bridge on Wednesday night of last week.

The body will be taken to Lawrencetown, N. S., Sunday night for burial.

ORDERS TO OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The secretary of war today sent the following cablegram to General Otis:

"Many petitions are recived to have the Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget Sound and Portland. This can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of the $25 to $35 each for travel pay from San Francisco. Let a vote be taken with this knowledge by the regiments and advise me."

Soon the season of lawn parties will be here.

THE TRIAL HEATS

In the Great Inter-Collegiate Races.

SHARP CONTESTS IN THE SPRINT RACES.

Some Very Fast Time Was Made.

SEVERAL COVERED THE CENTURY IN 10 1-5S.

Harvard Made a Fine Showing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANHATTAN FIELD, New York, 26—The twenty-fourth annual field and track meeting of the inter-collegiate association of amateur athletes of America began this afternoon at Manhattan field. The trial heats took place this afternoon and the finals will be decided tomorrow. Following are the summaries in the different events:

100 yards run—Trial heats—First heat won by J. W. Tewsbury, '99, Penn; second, J. E. Mulligan, '01, Georgetown third, R. A. Waite, '01, Syracuse. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Second heat- Won by F. W. Jarvis, '00, Princeton; second, C. Dupee, '01, Yale; third, N. S. Harp, '02, Penn; Time, 10 3-5 second.

Third heat—Won by F. J. Quinlan, L. S. Harvard; second, T. B. McClain, '01, Penn; third, C. J. Gleason, '00, Yale; Time, 10 1-5.

Fourth heat—Won by J. T. Roche, Jr. '99, L.S. Harvard; second, C. D. Whittemore, '99, Syracuse; third, F. A. Blount, '00, Yale. Time, 10 2-5s.

One half mile run—Trial heats—First heat won by Tebareke, '01, Harvard; second Alexander Grant, '00, Penn; third, G. P. Adams, '00, Yale; fourth, R. P. Ostrander, '99, Hamilton. Time 2:02 2-5.

Second heat—Won by J. F. Cregan, '99, Princeton; second, L. J. Lane, '99, Penn; third, S. H. Bush, '01, Harvard, fourth, W. D. Brennan, '00 Yale. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Putting the shot (trials) Won by J. C. McCracken, '01 Penna, distance 41 feet 8 1-2 inches; second, E. T. Glass, '02 Syracuse, 41 feet 6 1 1 inches; third, H. J. Brown, '02 Harvard, 40 feet 4 1-2 inches; fourth, W. E. Bottger, '99 Princeton, 40 feet 3 1-2 inches; fifth, D. R. Francis, '00 Yale, 40 feet; sixth, A. Garland, '99 Penna, 39 feet 7 inches.

120 yards hurdle (trial heats)—First heat, won by W. F. Lewis, '99 Syracuse; second, F. Z. Fox, Harvard; third, A. P. Brokaw, '00, Rutgers. Time 15 2-5 seconds.

Second heat— Won by W. P. Remington, '00 Penna, second, J. W. Hallowell, '01 Harvard; third, S. Barker, '01 Columbia. Time 16 2-5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by J. H. Converse, Jr. '02 Harvard; second, R. H. Bigley, '99 Columbia; third, E. W. Cutler, '00 Syracuse. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

TEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STAPLES, Minn., May 26.—Fire broke out about 11 o'clock last night, burning ten buildings, which are a total loss. It was thought to be under control but broke out again on Main street and there was little hope of saving the business portion of the city.

A PRISONER ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH PARIS, Maine, May 26.—John Charles Pierce, who was serving a sentence for larceny, escaped from the county jail here during last night. Pierce also was wanted by Lewiston officers. Several officers are pursuing him.

GREAT SENSATION

CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF NEILSON BROS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 26.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Brothers, an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade.

They long had beared Glasgow pig iron and were heavily oversold when the corner in warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the concern lost $1,250,000 during the year. The total of the liability is unknown.

Neilson Brothers were the largest dealers and exporters of ship plates in

BE INDEPENDENT.

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CANAL MATTERS

In the Legislature All Disposed of.

THE CARNEY HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

Caused a Lively Debate in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Both branches of the legislature were slow in getting to work this morning, evidently realizing that it will take another week to clear up the business of the present session.

The house devoted almost its entire attention to four Cape Cod canal bills killing three of them and passing one to be engrossed. The successful measure was the one incorporating the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Co. The debate on this consumed two hours, the principal opponents being Mr. Nickerson of Harwich and Mr. Swift of Tisbury. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 120 to 42, and a roll call was refused. Immediately after this measure was passed, three other canal bills which had been on the table since the first of the month and upon which the committee on harbors and public land reported reference to the next general court were all taken from the table and the report of the committee was accepted. The first was for the construction of a canal over what is known as the Bass River route and the third, a petition for the revision of the charter of a Massachusetts Maritime Canal company. The action of the house today disposes of all canal matters before the present legislature, as the first named measure has already passed the senate.

The senate devoted most of its time to the consideration of a resolve appropriating $10,000 for the benefit of Carney hospital in South Boston. The debate was spirited and was of a secular character. The senate finally refused to accept the adverse report of the committee on ways and means, and the vote registered 15 to 12. The resolve will take its place on the calendar on Monday for further action.

The senate passed a bill appropriating $37,000 for the improvement of Green Harbor in Marshfield and the bill authorizing tha town of Taunton to supply water to the Taunton Insane Asylum situated in the town of Haynham.

At the afternoon session the senate took up the bill for the re-apportionment of the expense of re-locating and widening the bridge over the Acushnet river between New Bedford and New Haven.

ROUTE TO BOSTON.

Mr. Editor: Kindly inform me through your paper what towns I would be obliged to pass through on a wheel to reach New Bedford, going by way of Boston. CYCLIST.

[Lowell, Wamesit, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn, Winchester, Middlesex Valley Parkway, Arlington, Cambridge, Massachusetts avenue and Copley Square, Boston, Brookline, Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills Station, Mattapan, Blue Hill Reservation, Ponkapoag (Fork), Canton Corner, Stoughton, South Easton, North Raynham, Taunton, East Freetown, Sisson's, and New Bedford. The run from Boston to New Bedford is about 55 miles.—Ed.]

MERRIMACK STOCK TAKING.

The Merrimack Print Works are shut down for a week or 10 days for the annual stock taking. The engravers will be out three days of next week also.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—At Prestwick today, Mball of the Royal Liverpool won the amateur golf championship, beating Tait, of the Black Watch regiment, the champion, by one hole, after a tie.

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ANOTHER BATTLE

In Which Gen. Funston is Victorious

SIX AMERICANS WERE WOUNDED

And Ten of the Filipinos Were Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 26.—11.20 a. m.— A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita and the Americans being re-inforced by Brigadier-General Funston with the South Dakota regiment and a warm fight ensued.

A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Governor Smith as governor of Vizayan district will be succeeded as provost marshal by Brigadier General Williston who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 26.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande river. But much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned and are camping in the jungles and woods outside; others are watching for chances to harass the garrisons and attack the scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces. This is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles. It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the Third regiment between Sad Miguel and Baliuag were part of Rio del Pilar's army. They came from the south, across the mountains presumably, to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were ambushed at different points. They fired from the jungle, at a distance of 200 yards, and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign. The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all the recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men. Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgents' country under the recent order of expulsion, say the cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filipino wounded, die, because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines are scarce and they have few surgeons, except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

LABORERS FIGHT

Italians and Poles Come to Blows.

ONE MAN USED A REVOLVER

And Louis Semlock Was Shot.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—A fight between Italian and Polish laborers occurred on the Central docks this morning, during which Louis Sembik a Pole, was shot in the back and Castiglia Calciero was cut on the face. Frank Sorte has been arrested and will be charged with the shooting. The trouble was precipitated by the Poles calling the Italians "scabs". After order had been restored 40 Poles marched from the docks declining to work with the non-union Italians. The latter were discharged and the Poles returned to work. Contractor Conners said later that he would discharge every non-Union man today.

RESIDENCES BURNED

TWO BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOMES DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 26.—The summer residences of C. C. Jackson of Boston and Thomas B. Eaton of Worcester at West Chop, were destroyed by fire sometime during the night. The residence of Charles P. Greenough of Boston was badly damaged by fire and water but was saved from total destruction by the Vineyard Haven fire department. The Eaton cottage, in which the fire originated had just been completed and was almost ready for occupancy.

The cause of the blaze is not known. The loss on the Eaton cottage is about $5000 and Mr. Jacob Jackson's house was valued at the same amount. Mr. Greenough loses about $1000. The losses are covered by insurance.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—Charles H. Colburn, a builder and contractor, fell a distance of 25 feet while at work on a building today, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries. One arm and several ribs were broken.

THE BILL SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 26.—Governor Wolcott today signed the bill which prohibits re-appointments to the state board of pharmacy.

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U. S. MAIL STOLEN

Thieves Rifled a Mail Box in Marblehead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass, May 25.—Thieves rifled a United States mail box on Hooper street, opposite the Marblehead National bank in the most frequented part of the town, early this morning. The robbers got at the contents of the box by sawing completely around the lock and then removing it. Everything that the box contained was taken.

It is thought the break was made about 1.30 o'clock, as a team was heard to stop in that vicinity at about that time, but although the police station is only a short distance away, no sounds which would indicate that thieves were at work were heard. The robbers, who it is believed were professionals, have managed to escape without leaving any clue.

SERIOUS RIOTING

Between Natives and Contract Labor for Immigrants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 26.—Advices received here from Guadaloupe, the French West Indian island of the Leeward group, report a recurrence of serious rioting between the native population and British contract labor immigrants, which culminated in the recent fire. Continuous fierce fighting is said to have taken place on the plantations, and the police and military, it appears, cannot suppress the disturbance. Several fatalities are reported. As a result the British consul there has appealed to Great Britain for protection for British property which the local authorities it seems are unable to afford.

SALOONS CLOSED

And an Editor Arrested in Wardner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 26.—Saloons in Mullan, Gem and Burke have been closed, the publication of the Mullan Mirror stopped and its editor, W. R. Stewart arrested on a charge of publishing seditous matter. Four hundred and seventy-seven permits for employment have been issued in Wardner. The Last Chance mine has started up with a small force. None of the mines above Wallace have started but many men are coming in and they will soon start.

General Merriam has left for Denver, leaving Major Smith in command of the United States forces in the Coeur d'Alenes mine.

There are 325 men accused of rioting confined in the new prison completed here recently. The coroners' investigation into cause of the death of two men during the riot on May 3, is still in session and will probably last a week longer.

COL. BRYAN

SAYS TRUST ISSUE WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—Col. William J. Bryan today expressed himself as much pleased with the result of last night's banquet.

Speaking of the platform to be adopted at the national democratic convention, Col. Bryan said:

"The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, entire and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust issue will be the most important of the issues.

HACKNEY COMMITTED SUICIDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—William F. Hackney, architect to the Kansas City board of education committed suicide in his office last night by blowing out his brains. He left a note stating that he was hopelessly in debt. Mr. Hackney was one of the architects of the Iowa State capital at Des Moines.

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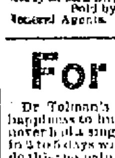

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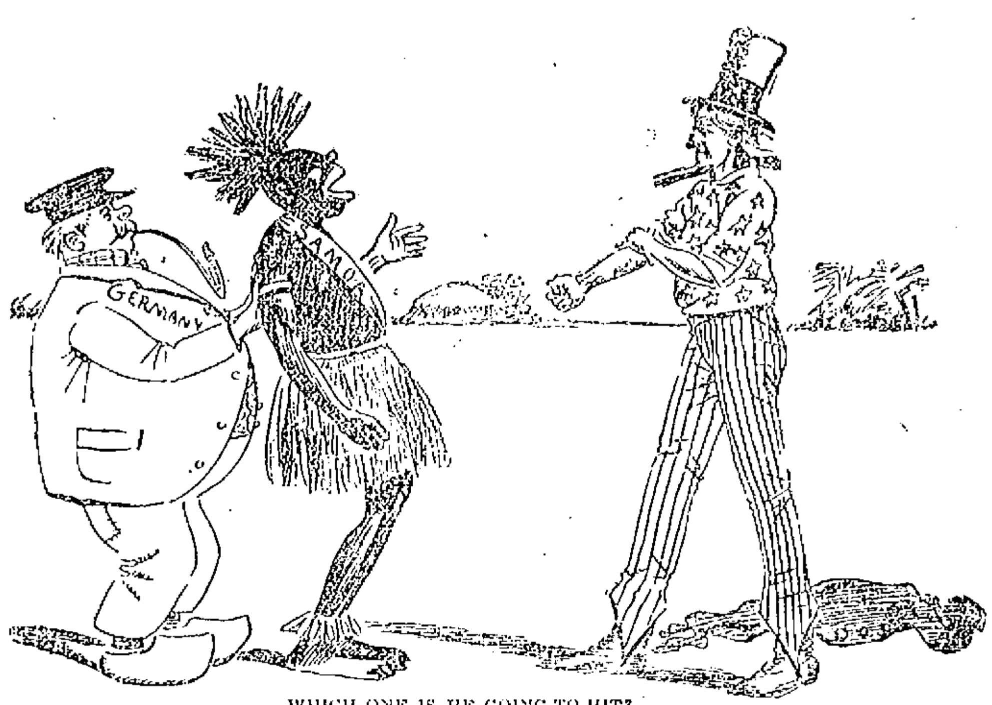

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BRAVE LOWELLITE

Joseph W. Wesley of of the U. S. M. Monadnock.

THE BOAT GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

He Says That He Was Not Wounded.

The Sun today presents a portrait of Joseph W. Wesley, one of the most distinguished Lowell blue jackets of the late war. It will be remembered by the Sun readers that he served on the Monadnock, that gallant little monitor which was conspicuous throughout the war in the Philippines as well as in the waters of the Pacific in general.

The following is an extract from a letter of Capt. Whiting of the commandant of the Asiatic station forces to Secretary Long, which is submitted to show how prominent a part the Monitor took in the war. The extract says:

Sir:—Notwithstanding the fortuitous consequence to myself attendant upon the cruise of this vessel to the relief of the Asiatic fleet at Manila, I should consider myself derelict to my duty as commanding officer, now that the war is over, if I failed to call the attention of yourself and the Department to the highly meritorious services rendered by this ship's company of officers and men under the most trying and difficult circumstances.

The ability, courage, zeal and endurance shown by them in crossing the Pacific ocean in a vessel of this type, practically a raft with only sixteen inches of freeboard in her overloaded condition, certainly deserves some recognition. A cruise of over 7000 miles in the tropics, in the excessive temperatures, with what small deck room there is in the ship packed with coal, so that sleeping places and sleep were almost unattainable luxuries for forty days spent at sea—all hands upon a limited amount of fresh water, struggling with appurtenances and engines never designed for such overloaded service, continually breaking down and as continually being repaired, no war duty has been more onerous or more disheartening.

Anticipating a fight to death with the enemies's heaviest force afloat, the voyage has been for all that a forlorn hope from beginning, recognized as such by all who participated, heartily joined in without flinching, happily ending without an accident, yet only needing disaster to emphasize what I write.

All the officers of the ship have responded most zealously to the unusual calls made upon them, and the ship's company has been enthusiastically ready and willing for whatever duty might be demanded of them.

They volunteered by delegation to coal ship day and night at Guam, although nearly prostrated by the heat and confinement to which they were subjected, both there and while en-route. Too much praise cannot be given the engineer's force below, who were incessantly occupied at all times, day and night, under the most arduous circumstances that can be imagined on board ship in the tropics, doing their utmost to keep the machinery in running order.

That I have succeeded in safely bringing this monitor so far from her intended field of action in such a comparatively short space of time with the Nero for consort, is wholly and entirely due to the most patriotic and energetic support of this ship's company of officers and men.

There is no better ship's company afloat and all who can show upon their records that they took part in the cruise of the Monadnock from San Francisco to Manila during the war with Spain deserve all the favors that the Navy department and a grateful country can bestow upon them, either now or in the future.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) W. H. WHITING,
Captain U. S. Navy, Comanding.
The Commander in Chief
U. S. naval forces on Asiatic Station.

"The Lowell boy is feeling well and contradicts a dispatch in a New York paper that he was wounded in battle. He says, however, it was almost like trying to dodge raindrops in a big storm to avoid the sharp fire of the enemy on the day in question. He concludes his letter to his mother by saying that as the fighting is far from over and he is likely to be "affected." In one of the battles he wants it to be remembered by the Lowell people that the Monadnock did more than its share of the work in the recent struggle.

LABOR NOTES

The executive committee of the Carders and Pickers' union met last night and discussed arrangements for the picnic that is to be held June 8. The following committee on sports was appointed: J. T. Collins, T. F. Connelly, Timothy Halloran, Charlemos Spuleas, John Poppljohn, George Stretto, K. M. Neary.

Representatives of the Loomfixers', Weavers', Carders' and Pickers' unions met at Loomfixers' hall last evening, and discussed the advisability of agitating a shut down of the mills on Memorial Day. No definite action was taken.

In response to a call, about 20 horseshoers assembled at Bay State hall last evening and effected a temporary organization of the craft, after which adjournment was taken to next Friday night.

GENERAL TAYLOR

Lectured on the "History of Journalism"

IN VESTRY OF UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A Representative Audience Listened to His Remarks.

Gen. Charles Taylor of the Boston Globe, lectured in the Unitarian vestry last evening on the History of Journalism. The audience included many of our best known citizens.

General Taylor was presented to the audience by Hon. George F. Richardson and in his introduction he noted the friendship that has existed between himself and General Taylor and which started with Mr. Richardson's membership in the state legislature. General Taylor was very cordially greeted and in opening said that probably it had not occurred to those in the audience of about his own age that they had lived in the most remarkable era in the history of the world. He said that all the advancement of the world practically had come between the civil war and the Spanish war. The telegraph, typewriters, electric cars, all were presented to the public during this period and as with other things, so with the newspaper, the advancement has been very rapid. Speaking of the mechanical advancement in this direction, he said that at the lose of the war the fastest press we had ran off 15,000 papers an hour, printed only on one side. At the present time the fastest presses print, fold and count in blocks of fifty to 80,000 to 100,000 complete eight-page papers an hour. In typesetting, too, the advance had been felt. Up to within a comparatively short time ago, the old method of setting by hand which had prevailed for years and years was still in vogue but within a recent period there have been introduced the great typesetting machines and now every well equipped office sets its paper up on these machines and it is remarkable the rapidity with which a full page of type is struck off by one operator. There are many advantages to these machines. In the first place, it saves labor, for every machine can do the work of five persons. Then again, it gives the reader a new dress of type every day; it prevents accidents caused by what printers term "pying" the type. The speaker also touched upon the business methods employed in conducting a newspaper and then referred to several men whom he styled the leading lights in the newspaper world. Horace Greeley he cited as a great person in this profession and said that the pity of it was that Mr. Greeley ever consented to become a candidate for president of the United States of the party to whose methods he had previously taken strong exceptions in his paper. "That in my opinion," he said, "brought on ill health and finally cost him his life. It brought too, a distressing period so far as business was concerned on his great paper the New York Tribune.

James Gordon Bennett, he said, was perhaps the most remarkable newspaperman we ever had. He was a strong writer, a great manager and possessed a little of what we call common business. The lines laid down by Mr. Bennett are followed by about every newspaper of today. Mr. Bennett was without a friend or a cent when he came here. He decided to start the New York Herald. He engaged cellar room in a building in New York and the only furniture he possessed consisted of barrels, on top of which he laid boards, and on these he wrote his articles, received advertisements and subscriptions. His capital at the start was $500. At that time it cost considerable to use the telegraph in securing articles and there was always a possibility that in the middle of an important story there would be a break and just what was wanted by the newspaper was lost. In this emergency, Mr. Bennett came forward and suggested to the papers that instead of each one engaging the wire for a period of twenty minutes that all would band together, secure control for a few hours and divide the matter and the expense. This was the start of the Associated Press.

"I divide the people of the community into three classes," said General Taylor, "the select ten thousand, the more or less prosperous one hundred thousand and the poor, a million. If the a poor young man wants to make a success in business, let him confine his interests with the million and with the hundred thousand: that is what Mr. Bennett did. The select ten thousand are the poorest pay."

The speaker said that in passing he could not fail to note the remarkable career of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World. That paper, said General Taylor, lost money from the time it started, up to 1883. Mr. Pulitzer came here a poor Hungarian, without money, without friends and unable to speak the English language. He arrived here toward the close of the civil war. He enlisted in the cavalry and after the conflict received his discharge and went to St. Louis. He strolled about for a while and finally secured employment on a paper conducted by Carl Schurz. Some time later he bought an interest in this paper and this was the start of his managerial career in the newspaper business. It was in 1883 that the great philanthropist, Jay Gould, who had control of the New York World and was dropping $100,000 a year, disposed of it to Mr. Pulitzer for $350,000. Six years later, or in 1889, that paper's profit for twelve months amounted to $900,000. I mention this to show you the difference in the management of one man as against another. Speaking directly to employers, General Taylor said, when there is a vacancy in your force, do not go outside to look for an occupant, but advance the man in your employ. If the man in the second place is not able to take the first man's place when the latter resigns, then there is something wrong with the management. If you go outside and bring in a new man, and place him over men who have been in your employ, you reflect upon these men, discourage them and dishearten them. Therefore, I say that the best method for employers to use is to advance their men along the line when vacancies occur. To young men in the business, I will especially say, to be faithful to your work; do not keep your eye on the clock, but keep your mind on your business. Be willing to work, to do a little more than is expected of you and your labor will not pass unnoticed.

On the subject of Sunday newspapers the speaker was most facetious. He said: "You all think they are too large, you are entirely mistaken." He said he was reminded of an anecdote of Billy Mason, who, at a political meeting, after a speaker had abused Cleveland, then a candidate for the presidency, because of his size, arose and said that he did not agree with the last speaker, as he had long known by experience what it meant to have to back up to a door when he wanted to knock."

"Now if you think Sunday newspapers are too large," continued the speaker, "you don't realize what you are talking about. Journalism has simply grown with everything else, between the civil war and the Spanish war. Thirty years ago, when that little four-page paper came into the house the old man took it and hogged it. Now, no matter how big the family is, everybody gets a piece, and they get the piece they want. We are simply giving you what you have demanded.

"The preachers sometimes find fault with the Sunday papers. We have no fight with the preachers. Everybody ought to support the church for the good it does in the community. But when the preachers say that the Sunday newspapers empty their pews, I say, that if under all the conditions, year after year, the preachers cannot get hearers, the lawyers cannot get clients, the doctors cannot get patients and the journalists cannot get readers, it is the fault of the man himself, and he would better saw wood in some other direction."

The charge that newspapers print too many accounts of crime was met with many pointed illustrations, and the speaker then gave suggestions to employers and employes, how to succeed in business, closing with the advice, "avoid speculation as you would avoid strychnine, typhoid fever or the small pox."

"The man who buys stock and pays for it," he said, "and waits for it to rise, is a plain ---- fool. The man who buys on margin is a lunatic. That is the only difference."

A Citizen's Story

TOLD BY A LOWELL CITIZEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOWELL PEOPLE.

The greatest importance to the following is that it concerns a Lowell Citizen. It would lose three-quarters of its interest if it involved some resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Woonsocket, R. I. Like all the testimony which has appeared here and like all which will follow about the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, it comes from residents, fellow citizens, and neighbors. No other remedy can show such a record of home cures. Read this case:

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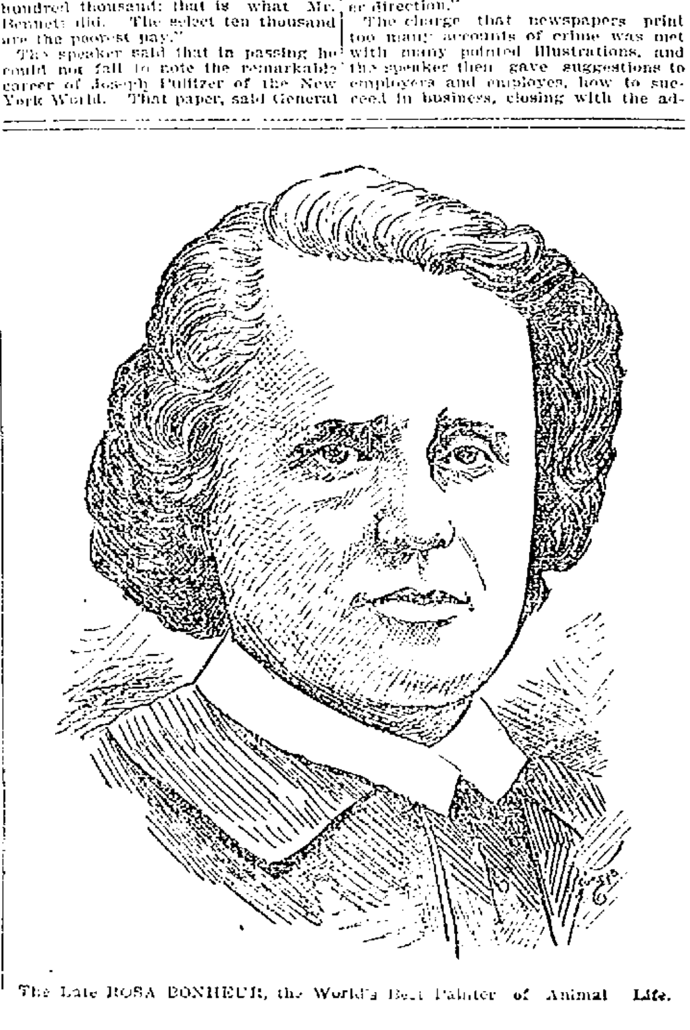

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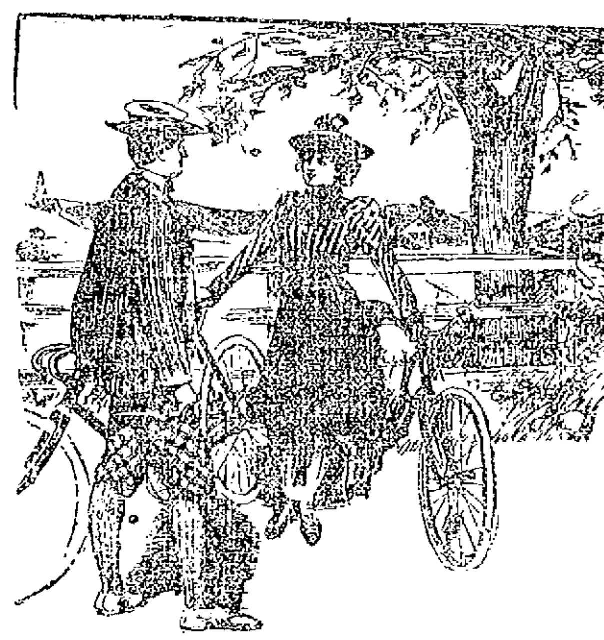

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A KEEN RIVALRY

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THE SOUTH ENDS WILL PLAY BOSTON COLLEGE!

The Amateur and Juvenile Teams in the Van Also.

The South Ends have booked the fastest college team in the state for the game Memorial Day at the Fair grounds. Their opponents are the Jacek Boston college nine. This team is the one that played Tufts at Tufts' oval eleven innings and were defeated by but one run. The guarantee given is the biggest yet offered to any out-of town team, but the South Ends management is determined to bring to Lowell none but the strongest of teams obtainable and feels that their efforts will be appreciated by a large attendance at each game.

Tom Fagan, the crack pitcher of the Boston college team will face the South Ends next Tuesday and in him the latter team will face as strong and heady a pitcher as ever stepped into the box. He has excellent control of the ball and is as cool at critical stages of the game as when things are easy. The college team has a fine back stop in Butler. Muiraney, a Lowell boy is a member of the team.

The Memorial Day game should prove a rouser, for with the advent of warm weather and such an excellent game promised surely, if ever the cranks are to attend a game this is the game they should see.

The South End team will probably use two pitchers in the box during the game. Moore will most likely open the game and should he not prove effective against such a strong team as he will have to face, Jack Roach will be substituted.

With good warm weather there is not a stronger man in the box than Roach. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock and William F. Thornton will officiate as umpire.

Next Saturday, June 3rd, and despite the fact that is rumored that a new England league team is probably coming to Lowell, the South Ends will play at the Fair grounds and their opponents will be the strong Newtowne club of Cambridge. The three Clarkson brothers play with this team.

Jim McGuire is playing the game of his life at second base for the Mathews, accepting everything in sight and he also has an eye on the ball.

Billy Merritt, captain of the Newburyports has yet to make his first error. He has a clean record in the Trolley league to date, his batting average is 428 and fielding 1000.

Merritt played 1; ab., 14; h. 6; tb, 9; po., 22; a., 5; e., 0.

B. Atkinson, second baseman is playing a good game for Newburyport. Fielding average, 1000, batting average, 872.

In Fahey and Duntavey the Mats have the finds of the season. Some of bigger leagues may sign them before many days.

The Mountain Rock grounds will be in the finest condition for today's game. A force of men are at work on them. The grass is cut. The diamond is also being fixed so as the public will witness an exciting contest at the opening game.

Manager Callaman and James J. Hayes of the Mathews visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and measured the base, pitcher's catcher's and player's lines carefully and have lined them out with whiting. The Mathews meet the Newburyports today. The Newburyports are headed by Billy Merritt of Lowell. The batting order was received yesterdays and is as follows: B. Atkinson 2b; F. Brown lf; O. Atkinson 1b; Merritt c. and capt.; Leary ss; Ring 3b; W. Brown r; Burke cf; Shepard or Rollins p.

The Mats are playing stiff and winning ball, having defeated Manager Gibbons' clever Lawrence club last Saturday at Glen Forest by a score of 9 to 3 in eleven innings, which is something to be proud of. The Mathews will present the following club Saturday: Maguire 3b; Lynch cf; Bolye ss; Castles 1b and capt; Vaughn lf; Hoyle rf; Fahy p; Dunlavey c; King 2b.

At a secret session of the Mastodon club Tuesday evening one new member was initiated. George Tuttle was elected captain of the baseball team and Chester Reed was appointed manager for the coming season. The make up of the team is as follows: A. Jewell, c; George Tuttle; p; F. Reed, 1; F. Walsh, 2b; P. Mills, 3b; C. Reed, r; L. Mills, m; Hastings, 1b.

The Duttons will make great concessions to the Associates if the latter team will but agree to meet them today. Capt. Daily has been trying for almost a week past to get the Associates on but thus far he has been quite unsuccessful. It is believed ,however, that a meeting can be arranged. The Duttons want to play the Associates for a purse of from $25 to $50 for which they are also willing to play any other amateur team in Lowell and vicinity. The Duttons are composed of players every one of whom represents a different portion of the city. All are good players in good condition and with money, which they are willing to wager with the best the city affords.

The above challenge of the Duttons is one to which the Shamrocks may take kindly. When the latter team plays with the Groves today all their advance dates will have run out and they will be at liberty to make arrangements for a contest with any team it pleases for a week hence, and as the Duttons and their friends appear to be very earnest in their sweeping deli it will not be unlikely to see the Greens and Muskrats of Muskrat Park come together on the latter date. If the teams meet, the management of the Shamrocks may put Johnnie Murray II, formerly of the Wannalancits and a well known local newspaperman, in the box, in event of The First Murray's inability because of an attack of rheumatism, which has been troubling him for several weeks past.

The Grove-Shamrock game on the North Common will be a corker. Rafferty will pitch for the Bleachery boys unless the present plans of the latter are changed and he is likely to be opposed by Murray The Second. At any rate it will be a hot argument the teams will have and it is needless to say that there will be a great crowd on hand to to witness the contest.

Manager Kavanaugh, the new manager of the Shamrocks is given deserved credit for the organization he put into that team in the face of the fiercest kind of opposition. The 1899 team is certainly an improvement over the 1898 team which, even at that was more than the equal of any of its amateur competitors for the much-struggled-for title of Champions, and all the honors derived from the change should go to hustling "Bucky." The Shamrocks believing themselves to be better than anything else that is happening these days among amateurs have issued a challenge to the Mathews after a game with whom, the management says it will probably arrange for a meeting with the South Ends.

The Mulbearn Pets, "Sailor" Riley, captain, defeated the Shamrocks Juniors on the North Common yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 1. The next time the Pets and Juniors meet it will be for a large purse.

The Shamrock's challenge is now in the hands of Manager Callahan of the "Mats", who if such thing shall not conflict with the rules of the Trolley league, of which his team is a member may thing favorable to the aspirants for semi-professional honors, in the matter. A game between the Shamrocks and Mathews, the former team and hundreds of their moneyed backers argue, would have the patronage of every man who has a shade of sporting blood in him, as the past conflicts of the members of the Trolleys and the Shamrocks have created a keen rivalry among them.

The Fitchburg Sentinel says: "Buncoed again. Double, double, toil and trouble, baseball is a bursted bubble. If, as all reports say, arrangements have been made for the transfer of Manager Norton's Fitchburg team to Lawrence, some tall kicking will be done in this town and this may not be all, either. Mr. Norton has collected several hundred dollars by making promises that he has made no attempt to fulfill and those who have been victimized are not in the mood to let the matter drop without some sort of a protest. No one will deny that the weather has been against the movement from the start, but this cannot be laid at the door of anyone and is no excuse for backing out before a fair trial has been given. When Mr. Norton prevailed upon the gentlemen to furnish the shiews they were promised a fair trial and this is what they now demand."

ATTENDED ORDINATION.

Mr. John Cogger and his sister, Miss Annie, attended the ordination of their cousin, Rev. William J. Johnston, this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral, in New York. The Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan officiated.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

CITY MATTERS

COMMENTED UPON BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SUN.

Editor Lowell Sun:

It is quite evident that the financial condition of the city, with constant calls for appropriations from various departments is causing the city government to use the laboring our. It seems to me that what available money there is for use should be voted to the departments that will use it for the best good of the city. There is considerable comment on the action of Alderman Dimon in strenuously opposing the $33,000 loan for streets at the last session. Col. Dimon claimed that there was no money in the general treasury. Well, how was it that he voted $30,000 for the High school annex available after the first of June if there was no money in the general treasury? As I understand it the members of the committee on streets were aware that if the $30,000 was voted in the council for the High school annex it would block an appropriation for work, actually needed on the streets, and for that reason the loan for annex was defeated. Now comes the point when Alderman Dimon's action, to say the least, is rather singular. He not only opposes the appropriation for streets, but gets down to business in that he calls for an injunction. If Alderman Dimon could see his way clear to vote $30,000 for High school, why should he so earnestly oppose the $33,000 for streets that has been held up in the council for High school purposes, thus making that amount available for streets?

I find that there is a great division of opinion on the vote of the council for a half holiday for the city laborers. I should think by what is said that the laboring man had no right to enjoy any of the privileges accorded to our city officials. I am of the opinion that the common council made a move in the right direction. There will be no loss to the city from granting a two months half holiday. I mean by this that the men will do more work appreciating as they do the favor granted them. If the officials at city hall can pick up their gripsacks for a two week's vacation with full pay why not give the laboring man an hour or two. Look at the small army of teachers in our public schools with from eight to ten weeks vacation at their disposal with full pay. The police department are always down for a respite from their arduous labor with a two weeks outing while the members of the fire department go to the beach or country. Let the pick and shovel have a rest while the laborer improves his liberty.

I notice in the morning papers that some of the Grand Army men are very much exercised about the removal of the iron fence around the Ladd and Whitney monument. It would seem that a few Grand Army men are dead gone on that old fence that ought to have been removed years ago. In fact, it never should have been placed around the monument. Remove the fence and it will add to the beauty of the grounds. The place is too sacred to fear any violation.

The Lincoln club, whoever they may be, have called for a hearing in relation to a building being erected on the lot owned by the city at the corner of John and Paige streets. This building, if erected, is to be utilized for the housing of the water lower. The members of the Lincoln club want to move slowly in this direction, as the land was bought for school purposes. A primary school or annex to the High school will be built there inside of two years. It seems to be a useless expenditure of money for a temporary building.

—N. Y. Z.

CLOSING ON MEMORIAL DAY.

May 26, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please quote the law which bears on the closing of factories, shops and the like on Decoration Day and oblige.

—An Operative.

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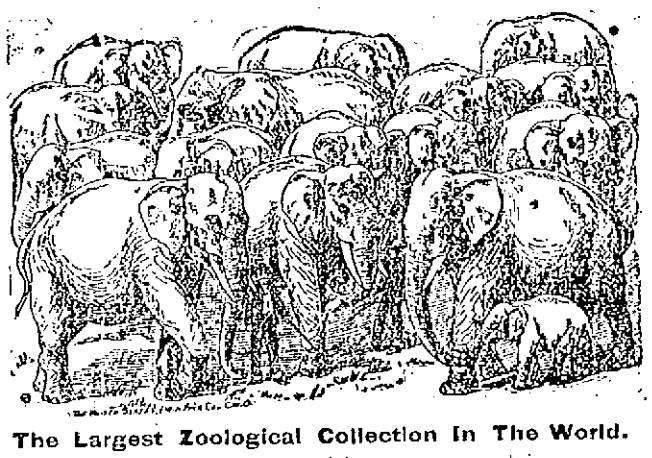

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FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

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FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 149 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 134 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—400 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 600 feet at Yellow Hosting House. Inquire 1126 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Hilltop street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the city; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 8 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 665 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 56 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pad 2c.; 2-3 ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 463 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 678-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 40 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 478 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 571 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to mind all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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Are Reasonable, our goods are new and confined styles, our work is up-to-date.

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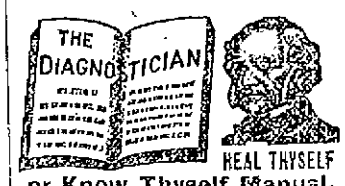

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And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

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WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home, $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Zanetino Co., 905 West 39th street, New York.

WANTED—Situation by young man of 17; store work preferred. Address L. 31, Sun office.

WANTED—Agents. Sell our goods and make $5 daily easily and pleasantly. D. Archibald, 78 Nassau street, New York.

WANTED—Three men to solicit orders for the latest improved household novelties. Call or come and examine our "Perfect" Clothes Wringer; entirely new. E. D. Shadduck Co., 931 Middlesex street.

WANTED—First class Down East or Swede girl for general house work, apply Saturday May 27 at 117 Stevens street from 3 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Henry L. Pike.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 48 Purchase street, Boston.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 83 First Street.

WANTED—Competent man here with $2000 cash. Permanent position, worth $3000 yearly; staple line. J. Splane, Como Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A lady to take charge of cutting school in Lowell. Good salary and commission. Call or address immediately. C. J. Burns, Blakeley Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—3 men for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 31 Hildreth Building, till 8.30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 22 Eliot street, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—its regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $800 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $100 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Sparks, 31 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x90. Address P. O. Box 373, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address R., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 123 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 289 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 95 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mdm. Maxime Laplue, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—In North Chelmsford, a fine tenement in a double house, also a barn, ample room for two horses and carriages, water, sewerage and every convenience, rent easy, terms with the right party. Inquire at 416 Middlesex street, F. M. Barney & Co., Grocers.

TO LET—Tenement of 12 rooms, including bath room; all in excellent repair. Suitable for a boarding or apartment house, at 62 Whipple street. Three minutes' walk to the Wamesit Power Co. mills. Rent reasonable. Apply at store down stairs.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms and bath on Baldwin street. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely may offer vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 188 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class 27 and 28 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Beharrel, Room 3, Bon Marche block.

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TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 261 Fayette street.

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Love tickled the old man's ribs one day
He started out with feelings gay,
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Had he drank GLORIA and said less,
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For nay old man's girl affection
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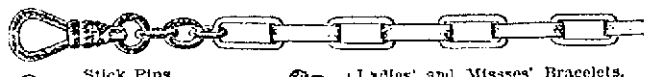
A MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF JEWELRY

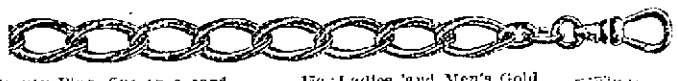
Beginning This Saturday Morning in Our Palmer Street Basement.

Everything at Wholesale Prices, which means to you a saving of one or two profits, for the maker sends an expert here to superintend the sale. All articles are guaranteed, and the prices are much below the everyday ones.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS:



Men's Vest Chains, $1.98 each, worth $2.00.



Stick Pins, 5 cents each.

Hat Pin, 19 cents. A Beauty.

Ladies' and Misses' Bracelets, 25c.
Waist Sets, 15c, 25c, 35c
Babies' Bracelets, 15c
Brooches, 5c, 10c, 25c
Sash Buckles, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00
Skirt Supporters, 10c each
Beauty Pins, three on a card, 10c

25c. Brooch, Jeweled Cluster.

Beauty Pins, five on a card, 15c
Friendship Hearts, 10c
Neck Buckles, 15c, 10c
Stick Pins, 5c, 10c, 15c, each
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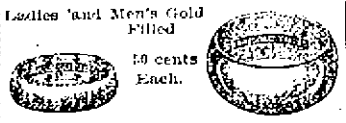
Babies' Rings, Gold Filled, 25c each.
25c. Buckles, Hand enameled.

Ladies' and Men's Gold Filled 50 cents Each.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda, 5c at Martin's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. S. Tyler left this city today for Colorado Springs, where she will remain all summer.

Miss Alice McShea of this city has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with Misses Alice and Lizzie McQuaid of Manchester, N. H.

W. E. Livingston receives every week fresh supplies of lime and cement. He has the most complete line of mason's building supplies in the city.

WILLOW DALE GRAND OPENING.

Dancing Saturday and concert by Tyler Troubadour company Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Steamer Willow Dale will leave landing every fifteen minutes.

MAJOR PHILIP READE

Major Philip Reade, who is in Cuba has recently been appointed judge advocate of Havana and mustering officer, two promotions which his evident merit justifies.

ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. G. A. R. Dimon has offered a prize of $5 to the pupil of the Sycamore primary school who will write the best composition, the subject of which is to be "Memorial Day."

AN APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. W. Denniston of the Lowell Textile school has been appointed designer by the American Woolen company to assume duty at the Assabet Woolen mills, Maynard, Mass. Mr. Denniston had charge of the handloom department at the Lowell Textile school under the direction of Prof. Fenwick Umpleby.

FORTY HOURS

DEVOTION NOW IN PROGRESS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The annual forty hours' devotion at the Immaculate Conception church opened yesterday morning with a solemn high mass and the church was well filled with people. P. P. Haggerty directed the regular choir and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., celebrant, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, deacon and Brother Olivette, O. M. I., also of the novitiate sub deacon. Mr. Joseph McCaffery was master of ceremonies. The procession through the aisles was made up of the officers of the mass and about 30 members of the Boys' Holy Angels society, together with twelve torch bearers. The service closed with benediction.

The adoration service was continued all day until nine in the evening. The church will be open until nine in the evening tonight for adoration and the feast will come to a close with the solemn high mass Sunday morning.

TEXTILE WORKERS

AGITATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING—FINING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The agitation for closing of the mills of the city which was begun by the loomfixers and on Thursday night taken up by the Weavers union which appointed a committee to join with the loomfixers in obtaining an audience with the mill agents in the matter, is not a small or weak one by any means. It is said that not only are the loomfixers and weavers the only interested parties but that the local laboring people and also the mill officials are in favor of the project. The loomfixers who took the matter in hand first and carried it to the present point wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not in favor of telling the manufacturers that they should allow their help a holiday on the day in question, but that when an interview with the latter is obtained that the labor delegation put their views before their employers in the form of a request that will be greatly appreciated by the thousands of people whom they represent.

The alleged excessive fines in the Massachusetts which were complained of at the meeting of the Weavers' union, it is claimed, amount to about $200 per week.

A case was reported where there was a change in the grade of work, the overseer agreeing to pay $1.40 a hundred on the new work. The weavers claim that he lived up to his agreement two weeks and then cut them down to $1.23 a hundred, whereupon seven of the girls left the mill last Saturday.

BURKES' NIGHT

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR.

There was an increased attendance last night at the Sacred Heart bazaar in the school hall on Moore street. The sales tables as usual were liberally patronized. The Burkes Dramatic company gave their entertainment last night and each artist did their turn well. All were loudly applauded as they deserved to be. Bernard Wefers, the champion hundred yards' sprinter of the world was present last evening and a hearty reception was given him by his former Lowell friends. Mr. Wefers was accompanied by his wife. Among the features of the evening's entertainment was the sweet singing of Messrs. John McMahon and Joseph Murphy and the vocalisms of the following colored people: The Bullis children; the laughing song of Eugene Maybee and the singing of the Sunshine quartette: Messrs. Maybee and Raymond and Mrs. Minnie Bullis and Mrs. J. Raymond. There will be vaudeville entertainment this evening.

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THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

(Continued.)

might otherwise be spent here. They mean by this that a few old souls go to Lawrence, Nashua and Boston for liquor and leave the money there which they formerly left in Lowell. Of all the silly arguments for license, this is the silliest. Let me draw a parallel case and shatter this stupid argument. A few weeks ago, the mayor, in speaking to the members of the board of trade, stated that there was not a house of ill-repute in the city of Lowell, and the statement was cheered to the echo. What would the people present think if some long-eared rum-befuddled jackass should get up in that assembly and say: "Gentlemen, we are losing a lot of money by not having houses of ill fame in the city of Lowell. Think of the money that is spent in Lawrence and Boston in these dens of prostitution by Lowell men, whereas if we had these houses at home, we could save all that money." Would not that man be sat upon at once, or voted as ill suited for a lunatic asylum? And yet that is

THE EXACT ARGUMENT

of the depraved howlers for the rum-currency, who say that if we had license with its drunk-mess, depravity, crime, the open saloon, the brothel and the Sunday day, we would save money that is now being expended for such things in adjoining towns. I say shame upon the men who preach that kind of a doctrine. If there is a profit in vice, let some other degraded city have it. We want none of it in Lowell. If men will spend money for immorality, for gambling and for drink, better a thousand times that they and their money and their nefarious practices be kept out of Lowell for good. We can get along without the money that is expended in the brothels, in the dives and in the saloons. All the profit that ever came from houses of ill fame is not worth the honor of one good woman. All the money that ever came from selling liquor would not pay for the degradation of one decent man, the head of a family who became a drunkard. Out upon it! Let us have no more of it. It may be profitable to a few, but to the city at large it is unprofitable, it is disgraceful, it is demoralizing. If the license howlers have no better argument than this, their days are numbered in Lowell. Not only are they wrong on the moral side of the argument, but they are lame on the facts. No-license does not mean that money formerly expended for liquor goes out of the city; it means exactly the reverse. Money that was formerly expended for liquor stays in the city instead of going out. The men who make that argument seem to forget that the ales, wines, liquors, whiskeys, gins, brandies, etc., that were sold in Lowell were made elsewhere and that the entire cost of these articles at wholesale went out of the city. It was only the profit that remained in the city. Under the present conditions, both the cost and the profit remain in Lowell. The money that went to the brewer and distiller through the hands of the retailer now remains in the pockets of the former consumers, and in addition to that, they retain the profit also. The amount expended for liquors during license time was never less than five thousand dollars a day. It has even gone up to double that amount. Of this sum, fully one-half went to the distiller and brewer, the other half remained in Lowell. Under no-license we retain both halves and the entire amount is retained in the pockets of the men who need it most.

It is sheer nonsense to say that no-license impairs the prosperity of a city. What sensible man believes such an assertion? Do you believe that it is possible for a community to drink itself into prosperity? Do you think it possible for men to be robbed into prosperity? Can a community be drugged, clubbed and fined into prosperity? How drunk must the citizens of any city be made in order to become thoroughly prosperous? The men who make such ridiculous arguments are either short of brains or they have not yet worked the liquor of last year out of their heads. If prosperity in a community depends upon the sale and consumption of liquor, then I will ask these wise-advocates of the rum-currency to tell us why it is that in all municipalities and in all sections where the most liquor is consumed, the people are invariably the most criminal, the most ignorant, the most degraded and the most impoverished? If there is anything left of that argument, I would be pleased if the license advocates would shake the cobwebs out of their brains and point it out.

Then they tell us that people in visiting the adjoining towns buy other things besides liquor and that all this is lost to Lowell. I say that at the most such purchases

ARE VERY SLIGHT

and if there is anyone in Lowell who deliberately and intentionally goes out of town to buy supplies other than rum simply because he cannot get rum to drink in Lowell, then the sooner he takes his money, his profit and himself out of our respectable city, the better for him and for us. Any money in the way of profit that is lost, is lost only to a few; the money that is saved is saved to the thousands who need it and who will now expend it properly. Already the people of Lowell have saved $150,000 through 25 days of no-license. Think of it, $150,000 saved so far; public peace maintained, public morals elevated and crime reduced. But this is not all. Money is not the only consideration, although if it were, it would be a sufficient argument; but there are other things of more importance, which give greater cause for rejoicing than the mere saving of money. How about the agony that has been saved to the mothers whose sons are now safe from the demon of drink? No figures can measure that saving. Can you count the value of the tears that have been dried up in the homes of the drunkards? Money can never measure that. The value of the new-found happiness that has come into the home where the father now remains with his family at night, is incalculable. The benefits that will result to that man and to his children cannot be measured by dollars and cents. In this respect alone we have saved millions. Who knows how many would have been driven to crime within the last 25 days if rum flowed as freely as formerly? Who can tell what accidents might have occurred, what robberies and murders might have been committed?

An Epicure's Idea.
Pineapple Jelly made with
KEYSTONE Silver White GELATINE
Recipes with every box. If your grocer cannot supply you, send his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
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PUT YOUR FINGER ON YOUR PULSE

You feel the blood rushing along.
But what kind of blood? That is the question.
Is it pure blood or impure blood?
If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.
If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors.
Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The difference between the court records of today and what they were a year ago shows the saving in crime, in reputation, in human life. These are savings that cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Who could set a price on such things as these?

And how about the degradation that followed carousing on the holy Sabbath? All that is now a thing of the past. I remember saying in these columns, that there was only one way to stop Sunday liquor selling, and that was to stop liquor selling entirely. So long as a hotel proprietor had the right to keep liquor on his premises to sell in any manner, so long was he protected in his practice of selling openly on Sunday. Today there is no Sunday selling in the hotels, or at best, it is very slight. It has been practically stopped under no-license, which is something that never could be accomplished under a license system, at least with the present officials in power.

Nor are these the only results that can be shown. A full year of no-license enforced even as it is today, will show a saving in the expense of running the police department, the court department and the pauper department. Give us a full year of it and the appropriations for all these departments can be cut down next year even more than enough to offset the amount the city formerly received from licenses. So much for the benefits of no-license up-to-date. Now the question arises, can the present enforcement of the no-license law be improved upon?

I BELIEVE IT CAN.

Mind you, I do not say that the officials have been entirely unsuccessful. I do not say that the police board has not made a laudable effort to enforce the law. Indeed, I am free to confess that they have made a better effort at enforcement than I thought they would. But I repeat, there is still much room for improvement. The Sun does not wish to be unreasonably severe upon the police board or the police department. If they should do no more than they are doing at present we shall have much to be thankful for, but if they are sincere and determined, if the present effort is not the preliminary bluff that some consider it, then they can go still farther in the good work and stop the illicit sale of liquor that is now going on to some extent, but ever increasing and growing more and more open. Perhaps it is but fair to say that the absolute prevention of the sale of liquor in a municipality of the size of Lowell is well nigh impossible, but if the officers are vigilant and determined, it can gradually be wiped out, at least, so far as to become insignificant. Even the liquor that is now sold on the sly is not doing much damage, but that can be almost entirely stopped and it should be stopped. The Sun has received numerous complaints of liquor sold on the sly in speak-easies, in drug stores, and in former licensed saloons and hotels. I will mention a few of them and leave it to the police authorities to do the rest if they are so disposed. If not, the public can draw their own conclusions.

The most flagrant instance of liquor selling that has come to the notice of The Sun is now said to be going in a place on back Central street. The proprietor of this establishment is growing bolder and bolder. He taunts former liquor dealers who are complying with the law, and tells them that they do not know how to work the game. He boasts that he knows where and how to expend his money so as to secure protection. He talks this way unblushingly, and he sells a large quantity of spirits and bottled goods every day. He has had his front room and the adjoining back rooms wired and fitted with electric bells by which he and his assistants send around a series of signals which are calculated to defeat the officers if they should make a raid. But you know, and I know, that such things will never prevent a vigilant squad of liquor inspectors from finding evidences of sales if they want to. In the front room of this place is a bell-button upon which the lookout presses and signals to those in the rear room who are drinking that the officers are coming and the liquor is then supposed to be dumped into the sink. What nonsense! How about the liquors in stock? How about the bottles on the premises and in the inside pockets? How about the odor of liquor? Unless this man is enjoying the protection which he says he is, he

SHOULD BE DETECTED

within one week from the publication of this article or get out of the business of selling liquor illegally. There are two places in old ward three that are said to be selling liquor and ales in ever increasing quantities. A place on Moody street is said to be selling quite openly. Let us wait and see what the officers find on Moody street. Two Central street hotels are known to be selling in bottles, and one of them is said to have drawn a hogshead of Jones' ale one afternoon alongside of other harmless kinds. There is a speak-easy on Concord street that is causing considerable trouble. There is a hotel on Middlesex street selling large quantities of liquor. The people interested in this hotel are said to have a great "pull" with the powers that be. If the officers are vigilant, all this can be stopped without much further delay.

Oh! but the department says, bring in your evidence. Bring in your evidence and we will convict. Not much Mr. Davis and gentlemen of the liquor squad. You are hired and paid to bring in the evidence yourselves. Do not make fools of yourselves by calling upon outsiders to bring in the evidence. You know they will never do it. Bring in your own evidence and run these people out of the liquor business or you will all be run out of office next year, no matter what kind of an administration is elected. The people know when the superintendent of police and his liquor squad are doing their full duty. I do not say they are not doing pretty well, but I do say they can do a little better. First of all there should be a change in the liquor squad. Its formation is not satisfactory to the people who know the game and who know local history. The head of the squad is Officer Goodwin. He may be a very honest and vigilant officer but it was a mistake to put him at the head of the force in view of his long and friendly connections with people in the liquor business. Every one knows that he made a failure of it in the same position during the no-license year of 1890, and we all remember the liquor dealers who formed the so-called "Cutting club," and presented this same man, Goodwin, with a uniform and accessories, which he received with gratitude and for which they have always expected (whether they received it or not) the warmest official consideration from Mr. Goodwin. Be he ever so honest or ever so vigilant, a proper consideration for public opinion should have kept him off the liquor squad. Officer Donaldson is a very good officer who also failed to distinguish himself by suppressing illegal sales in former years, and it is generally believed that he has been too closely connected and a trifle too intimate with people in the hotel business in Lowell. A sincere police board should know that he is not the most desirable person for a position on that liquor squad. They should retain no suspects on that squad.

The fact that the liquor squad calls upon a place that is under suspicion and fails to find any evidence of sales is

NOT CONCLUSIVE PROOF

that they have done all that is possible. I know one place myself that recently made extensive preparations for their coming two hours before they came. No evidence of sales was found but they were selling again ten minutes after the inspectors left the premises. Who told them the liquor squad was coming? Somebody did. If that place continues to sell and is not detected within a reasonable time I propose to tell the public all about it. Mind you, I do not say the liquor squad has failed entirely but they can do better and they must do better. If the members of the police board have any regard for public opinion or wish to show that they are in earnest, they should reorganize that liquor squad at once, for as long as the old friends and associates of the liquor dealers are at the head of that liquor squad, just so long will the people suspect them. The people are beginning to see something strange in the fact that express packages are seized on technicalities and some places are raided on the slightest pretext, while other places sell liquor openly over a counter and are unmolested.

So much for the present. I will review the situation again when there is sufficient material for comparison and for comment. Meanwhile the public demands that the no-license law shall be enforced to the letter and that every effort of the police board and its officials shall be used to accomplish that end. Gentlemen of the police board and members of the liquor squad, the eyes of the people of Lowell are upon you.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Itch and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

OLD STYLES

Were all right when they were new styles, but the people of today demand clothing that is in style today and tomorrow and the days to come. Every garment we make is of the newest and choicest materials, and is up-to-date in every detail and essential.

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Paul O. Kable, Assistant.

FROM CONNECTICUT

PROF. MANNING OF BRIDGEPORT WRITES TO THOSE WHO CLAIM CAKE-WALK CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 25, 1899.

Editor Lowell Sun:

From accounts which have reached here that there have been in your city and vicinity people who have recently claimed to be and have been advertised as the "Champion Cake-walkers of Connecticut."

Messrs. Leo Whelan and Matt Kane of this city have during the past two seasons fairly won that title in various cities of the state, and are at all times ready to enter a contest with any parties who are willing to walk for a purse who claim the title.

We are also ready to meet for a side bet any cake-walking team in Massachusetts.

Address all communications to Prof. P. M. Hennessy, manager, Bridgeport, Conn.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

GRANGE OBSERVED CHILDREN'S NIGHT IN VERY APPROPRIATE MANNER.

Tewksbury Grange observed children's night at its regular meeting last evening in a very appropriate manner and there was a very large attendance the children being especially numerous. For an entertainment there was an exhibition of royal marionettes by Mr. Emerson of Chelmsford; selections by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club of Lowell; mandolin solos by Mr. George Flemmings of Lowell and vocal solos by Mr. Henry T. Billings. The grange is preparing for a lawn party to be held on the common at the Centre, June 23.

Thursday, the county commissioners, the selectmen of Tewksbury and a few invited guests were entertained at the poor farm by Supt. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins served a delectable dinner and all enjoyed it thoroughly.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER
A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

EDSON SCHOOL

HELD MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Exercises in commemoration of Memorial Day were held in the principal's room of the Edson school yesterday afternoon. Following was the program: History of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the origin of Memorial Day; "Song for Memorial Day;" patriotic quotations; "Flags;" "Star Spangled Banner;" "Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address;" "The Blue and the Gray;" "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" short selections; "How He Saved St. Michaels;" "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" "The Common Chord;" "Maryland."

Similar exercises were held in the other rooms of the school.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

A VERY ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" AT RESIDENCE OF DR. RIX.

Mrs. F. R. Rix held an enjoyable "at home" at her pleasant residence in High street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and a large number responded to the invitation. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Rix "received" in the library room and was assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf. Cocoa, coffee, lemonade and cake were served and Misses Emma L. Parkhurst and Bertha A. Parkhurst poured.

Mrs. George H. Raynes and daughter Miss Mary, will spend the next two weeks with friends in Arlington.

The closing of the Centre school for two weeks has interfered with the preparations of the pupils for the exercises of Memorial Day. The high school cadets will hold a special drill Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and every member should make an effort to be present at the town hall.

TEMPLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The auction sale of the Samuel Temple property at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers streets yesterday afternoon was very successful. The sale was in the hands of J. E. Conant & Co.

Andrew E. Barrett got the corner estate for $4150; Mrs. Catherine Quirk got the Bowers street property for $8550; Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Conant sold the Warren Chandler property, between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro on line of electric cars, to James H. McDermott for $2340. It was sold in two lots.

WHIST AND POOL.

The last pool contests in the Knights of Columbus and Alpine club series were played Thursday night, the Alpines winning the four games, thereby securing the pool end of the tournament, 35 to 29 games. The scores were as follows:

Dan Murphy of the Alpines 50; McKeon of the Knights, 43; Dan Murphy, 50, Lucier of the Knights 40; Joe Farrell of the Alpines, 50, McKeon 42; Joe Farrell 50, Lucier 37. The Alpines are willing to concede a victory to the Knights on whist.

DEFECTIVE WIRES

DID NOT CAUSE JAIL FIRE, SAYS INSPECTOR MELHOLM.

James F. McElholm, city supervisor of wires, does not believe the fire at the Lowell jail barn early yesterday morning was caused by a defective electric light wire. Mr. McElholm says the fire is reported to have started at the southwesterly corner of the building. The shut off is at the easterly entrance and Mr. McElholm says it is the duty of the man in charge to close the connection before he leaves at night. This was done, it is believed, Thursday night.

TWO STILL ALARMS.

Two still alarms, one at five o'clock and the other at 6.15 p. m. yesterday, called Engine 4 to a section of woods owned by C. J. Hood near Mansur and Wentworth streets. The fires were started by boys playing with matches.

VESPERS, GOLF SEASON.

The formal opening of the golf season of the Vesper Country club will take place on May 30, at the Tyngs' Island links where the members will hold a handicap tournament. Members who enter will be required to play eighteen holes and play them in succession. Prizes will be given and the usual entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged. Some temporary greens will be used, as some of the regular greens are not quite ready for playing. The first match on the home grounds will be played on June 3, between the West Newton and Vesper teams. There will be a canoe trip down the Nashua river from Ayer to Nashua, June 4, 1899.

The second contest for the possession of the Kennard cup will be held on the links of the Lexington Golf club today. The contest is 18 holes without handicap. The cup is to become the property of the lady winning it three times. The third contest will be held at some later date on the Vesper Country links.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers was held last evening and the principal business of the evening was the discussion of the governor problem and also the license laws. The association has received an invitation to visit the state almshouse in Tewksbury to inspect the steam plant at that institution. A delegation will visit the institution on the afternoon of Memorial Day and will be the guests of Chief Engineer Scott.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

The shareholders and directors of the Middlesex Co-operative bank held their regular meeting last night in the Hildreth building, 200 shares of the new series 14 being sold, and $6100 being bought at a premium of 63- per cent.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 1.

From Troy a lady writes:—
"There's a fragrance about the Empress Formosa Oolong Tea that we never could get in any other brand."
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FOR THE BEST FAMILY TRADE.
Tea and Coffee Dept., Donnell & Gilbride Co Lowell.
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CENTRAL STREET.

Two Great Mark Down Sales
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
And Until the Goods are Sold.

First Bargain—425 Handsome Trimmed Hats, all new, elegant goods, made to order for us.

Hats that we have been selling at 5, 6 and 7 dollars, all marked down to one price. Your choice, $3.50.

Second Bargain—150 Spring Jackets, all new style goods. Prices cut nearly in two. Fine garments almost given a way. Jackets for $2.50, down from $3.98. Jackets for $3.75, down from $5. Jackets for $4.50, down from $6.50. Jackets for $5.50, down from $7.50. Jackets for $6.75, down from $9.

EXTRA SPECIAL.—250 New style Sailor Hats to be sold to-day. Price only 49c.

This May Interest YOU.

25 Per Cent. Dividends Guaranteed

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF UNITED STATES
53 CENTRAL STREET, ROOM 4, LOWELL.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL'S GREATEST.

The Sun leads all the papers in Lowell in circulation. In fact, it leads any two of them combined. It is the only afternoon paper in the city printing the day's news of the world hot from the wire. It leads them all on illustrations, on local news, and on general newspaper enterprise.

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SIX O'CLOCK

RAILROAD BLAMED

For the Terrible Accident at Exeter.

Jury Found the Road Neglected Many Important Duties and Failed to Provide Tests.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 27.—The Norristown and Pottstown juries which have been jointly investigating the cause of the fatal wreck on the Reading railroad at Exeter, today rendered a verdict holding the Reading railroad company primarily responsible for the accident which occurred two weeks ago and resulted in the loss of 29 lives and injuries to over fifty persons.

The court held that the accident was due to the following causes:

Having never established a modern and adequate system of communication between signal stations and the main one. Despatching trains at too short intervals. Failing to provide a sight and color test at least once a year for employes required to distinguish colors on signal boards at a distance. The failure to require signal tower men and crossing watchmen to have accurate time pieces.

The jury also finds that mistakes were made by employes of the company concerned in the running of both sections of train No. 12, on the night of the accident, but they were insufficient to have caused the collision, had a proper system of signals been in use.

NOT A SUCCESS

No Cubans Appear to Assert Claims

FOR GRATUITY OFFERED THEM BY U. S.

Rodreiguez' Men Jeer the Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 27.—11 a. m.—Not even one soldier has thus far appeared at La Punta and received the honarium of $75 allotted by the United States for the surrender of arms and disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the hour set to begin the payment of the troops, Major Francis S. Dodge of the Paymaster's department, drove up in a four mule team with $30,000 in gold and $9000 in silver. Six guards accompanied him and details of men from the Eighth infantry were under arms to preserve order among the crowd which it was supposed would gather. Col. George M. Randall of the Eighth infantry, was present as commissioner of the United States.

Gen. Ruis Rivera, who was today inducted into the office of civil governor of Havana, was there to receive the arms, with a representative of General Gomez, four or five Cuban officers and 15 newspaper reporters. Half a dozen American clerks with the rolls of the Cuban army sat at a long table at the headquarters of the Eighth infantry. A bag of gold was displayed, but there were no applicants for a share of it.

The spectators spent the time in discussing why no Cubans appeared. General Rivera said that though there were 4,319 enrolled privates and noncommissioned officers in the Fourth corps, few of them lived in Havana. He explained that they were outside the city, and would probably appear at other places in the province and get their apportionment. Nearly all the officers, he added, are in Havana.

The representative of Gomez, who has been acting with the latter in the interviews with Governor-General Brooke, took a gloomy view of the affair. He said the Americans had made a mistake in stipulating that the Cubans must give up their arms, as this had caused a bad impression among the Cubans.

A group of Cuban officers of General Miara Rodriguez's staff, who had in the meanwhile assembled, grew confident as the time passed and no soldiers appeared. Finally they jeered in a quiet way at the whole proceedings.

Towards 11 o'clock an unarmed colored man in Cuban uniform came across the dusty square, attended by all the American spectators. He turned out to be an "assistant" or camp follower, and was dismissed.

Major Scott, General Ludlow's adjutant, sent word that a man named Harris, a Cuban-American serving a sentence in the penitentiary, would be sent under guard to get his $75, so at least one man was sure to take the gratuity. About four hundred men had been expected, and possibly many of these will come later. But the scheme of payment, so far as Havana is concerned, looks like a failure. Quite different results are expected in the country districts.

TRIED TO SUICIDE

Providence Woman Makes Three Unsuccessful Tries

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—Hettie Fielder, 48 years of age, a divorced woman, who lived with her daughter on Shin street has made three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide within the last 24 hours. She first attempted to inhale illuminating gas and was prevented and this morning she tempted to inhale illuminating gas and took a dose of chloroform. She was discovered in time to save her life. She says she will try again.

AUSTIN BOWE

FOUND DEAD IN A WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MERIDEN, Conn., May 27.—Austin Howe, aged 66 years, a highly respected citizen of this city was found dead in a well at the rear of his carriage shop today. Sometime ago he sustained a paralytic shock and it is said he great ly feared old age and suffering. Howe eluded his nurse and is supposed to have thrown himself into the well.

COMPANIES WON

IN THE CELEBRATED ARKANSAS ANTI-TRUST CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—The state supreme court today sustained the decision of the lower court in sustaining a demurrer interposed by the Insurance companies in the famous anti-trusts suits begun by the attorney general.

The prosecution's contention that insurance companies which belong to rating bureaus in other states cannot do business in Arkansas was overruled and many of the affected companies are already reopening their offices.

DRIVER HELD UP

HIS RIGHT TO DELIVER LIQUOR QUESTIONED BY INSPECTOR DONALDSON.

The Conway Transfer company undertook to deliver a load of liquor this noon received by freight from Ford Bros. in Lawrene and Inspector Donaldson placed the driver under temporary arrest until he proved his identity, because the wagon was not marked and had no license number. The horse and wagon were held at the police station for some time and the company was notified.

THEY'LL BE MARRIED IN JUNE

AND THAT'S PRETTY SOON.

So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.

HER FOLKS

Should buy them something useful, something to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and

HIS FOLKS

Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.

Watch for the Pearl Inlaid Rocker, will sell next week at $3.90; worth and sold to date at $5.50

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Wealthy Americans at Covent Grand Opera.

"Tod" Sloan Has a Run of Bad Luck—A New Paper Called the Anglo-Saxon, Started.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 27.—The Queen's birthday celebrations and the Whitsuntide holidays have occupied the public mind this week. The celebrations went off without hitch at Windsor, although the festivities in the provinces were marred by rain. The weather throughout the week was extremely cold and unseasonable in Great Britain especially in Scotland. Queen Victoria started for Balmoral on Friday evening and the royal party which has been staying at Windsor Castle is dispersed, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York going to Sandringham. The court returns to Windsor at the end of June and will stay there a month. In August the Queen will go to Osborne, Isle of Wight.

The Cowes regatta has been fixed for the first week in August. Emperor William of Germany is expected to arrive at Cowes on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, July 26, and to stay there until August 5. His Majesty will probably attend the Goodwood cup races on Cup Day. The Queen will entertain the Emperor twice at Osborne and the Prince of Wales will entertain him once on board the royal yacht. His Majesty will give dinner parties on board the Hohenzollern and will attend the annual dinner of the Royal Yacht Squadron on August 1. The regatta of the Royal Yacht squadron will be the occasion for a gathering of royalties at Osborne and will attract the cream of society to Cowes. It is understood that the emperor's trip is of a strictly private nature and there will be no public ceremonies during his visit.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA.

Covent Garden Opera has been the scene of brilliant gathering this week and there was a strong muster of the wealthy and titled Americans. The Duchess of Marlborough, Tuesday, made her first appearance of the season. She was dressed in mourning fewing to the recent death of the widow of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, Frances Anne Emily, daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, relieved by a beautiful crescent of diamonds and a wide collar of pearls. Lady Randolph Churchill, who occupied the same box, was also in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, their daughter, the Countess of Craven, and the latter's husband, the Earl of Craven, were among the fashionable assemblage, including the Duke and the Duchess of York, which witnessed the first appearance of Madame Melba as Juliet on Thursday. The Bradley-Martins are staying at Uptridge's Hotel with the Cravens until their town house in Chesterfield Gardens, is ready. It cost $500,000. Mrs. Bradley Martin wore only a few of her jewels at the opera, but her appearance attracted great interest in the audience, owing to the cablegrams relating to the circumstances of the family leaving America. Lorgnettes in all parts of the house were levelled at the Craven box, in the grand tier.

The Duchess of Marlborough will open a bazaar at Twickenham, June 9, in aid of the Refuge for Homeless Children.

THE MISSES LEITER'S TOUR.

According to advices received here, the Misses Leiter are about to start on a short tour of the towns in upper India, embarking at Colombo, Ceylon, in August, on their way to Paris, to rejoin their parents. They have been visiting the Viceroy of India (Lord Curzon of Kedleston, whose wife was a Miss Leiter.)

SLOANS BAD LUCK.

"Tod" Sloan has had a remarkable run of bad luck. Up to Friday he had ridden fourteen consecutive losers. His form is inexplicably bad, as although the quality of his mounts was generally poor, he had one or two capital horses such as Bettyfield, whose victory was regarded as a certainty. His host of backers came a cropper with Sloan's failure. The American jockey takes his place this week in Vanity Fair's gallery of caricatures. The short description, accompanying the cartoon concludes: "He is a great little jockey, who is popular, but he is hardly so polite as a good American should be."

The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate and Mrs. Choate, are visiting the Earl of Loven and Melville at Holyrood.

THE ANGLO SAXON.

A new paper to promote Anglo-American friendship entitled The Anglo Saxon appears this week. A number of letters from prominent men are published in the first number. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, writes that he wishes well of every movement which has for its object a closer union of the peoples of the United States and Great Britain. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, says "the consciousness of the brotherhood among the English-speaking communities comes home closely to my heart." Algernon Charles Swinburne expresses cordial sympathy with any enterprise designed to strengthen friendliness and promote re-union, for which, we must hope, for the two great branches of our race, that their principles and destinies are identical and that there is most hopeful and trustworthy promise in the future. Former Justice Hawkins and General Sir Evelyn Wood write in a similar strain.

STRANDING OF THE PARIS.

The reticence of Captain Watkins of the stranded American line steamer Paris and of the officials of the company respecting the possible causes of the disaster have caused unfavorable comment in the papers, but there is nothing but praise for the behavior of the officers and men after the vessel struck.

Captain Verney, formerly commander of the British warship Oberon, writes that he spent a winter steaming at full speed up and down the channel, to test a boiler and can must positively assert that with attention, a good lookout, and soundings, the navigation of the channel is free from danger.

Augustin Daly contracted pneumonia while on his recent voyage from New York and landed in a serious position. But he insisted upon being brought to London, by easy stages, in an invalid carriage and is now steadily improving.

LEFT THEIR WORK

Operatives in Sympathy With Their Overseer

WHO CLAIMS RIGHT TO HIRE ASSISTANTS.

Employes Will Stand by Their Boss.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 27.—Twenty-four men and one hundred girls employed in the twisting room at the yarn and thread mill of the Greene and Daniels Mfg. company struck this morning out of sympathy with their overseer, Thomas Connors. Yesterday Connors was informed by Supt. Goldsmith that he had hired a new second hand for that room. Connors claimed the right to hire and discharge his own assistants and the discussion resulted in his quitting work last night. This morning the employes of the room struck and say they will not return to work until Connors goes in with the powers he claims are his right.

The overseer of the mule room took charge of the twisting room this morning and told the old second hand who was to have been displaced that he could remain, as the new man was not coming. Laurie refused to remain unless Connors was returned. Both the strikers and the heads of the mill agree as to these facts, except that the mill people say a majority of 100 girls were going to get through tonight anyway because of dull business. The strike is not expected to last long.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Seven men were injured, one probably fatally in a powder explosion at Mine No. 2, of the Youghiany River Coal company at Scottdaven, Pa., today.

SAVINGS, DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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THE NO-LICENSE LAW

Is it a Success as Enforced up to Date?

It Certainly is, But it Can be Made More of a Success—Some of the Benefits Already Obtained—A Few Suggestions to the Police on Speakeasies—How to Improve the Liquor Squad.

We have now had about four weeks of no-license, and what is the result? Is there any reasonable man in the city who will deny that it is a success?

Four weeks without drink; four weeks without crime; four weeks of public decency; four weeks of public peace; four weeks of sobriety; four weeks of happiness in the family; four weeks of manliness among men who were formerly brutes. Now, if it is possible to have four weeks of this state of public and private blessedness, why not fifty-two weeks? And if one year, why not many years? In spite of the predictions of the liquor organs, in spite of the misrepresentations of the rum-oracracy, it has been proven in these four weeks that no-license can be enforced and that the open saloon is not a public necessity. True, the sale of liquor has not been entirely stopped; perhaps that is not possible in so short a time; but let us take the situation as we find it today and make a comparison between license and no-license in so far as it has already been enforced in our own city.

Look at the police court records. Day after day, we have seen the court open and close its session without a single drunk in the dock. The total number of arrests for drunkenness for the first twenty-six days in May of this year was but 11, nearly all of whom got drunk outside of Lowell; while the number of arrests for drunkenness for the same period last year was 181, all made drunk in Lowell. If there was nothing else, this of itself shows that no-license is a success. Mind you, these figures in favor of no-license are obtained under difficulties, as the number of drunks for the same period last year would be larger if the police had been as vigilant in making arrests as they have been since the first of May. Were the police not over-zealous in taking in men who have

THE SLIGHTEST SIGN

of liquor upon them now-a-days, the figures for the no-license period would be a great deal smaller. The very people connected with the police department who are now so anxious to arrest men for drunkenness, formerly used every effort to get drunken men home by the assistance of friends rather than increase the number of arrests for drunkenness. I remember Sundays under license when three or four hundred drunken men would be reeling through the streets and the next day's court record would show not over twenty arrests, while today, if a man sneezes after coming from Lawrence, he is pulled in and booked for drunkenness. I simply cite this to show that even with this great discrimination the number of arrests is nothing like what it was under the license system.

No longer do we see the patrol wagon rolling through the streets loaded with besotted drunkards and brawlers. How many men do you see drunk on the streets these days? Who sees a drunken woman now? The patrol wagon is getting rusty, the horses are suffering from want of exercise and have to be occasionally driven around the block to keep their blood in circulation. Is this not a better state of public morals than what we had previous to the first of May? But they tell us that money is going out of the city that

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Some Reasonable Specials

For Monday's Field Day and Memorial Day.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL REGULATION BLOUSES, our make, $3.95

BOYS' WHITE DUCK TROUSERS, Long legs, 45c.

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CRASH CAPS, for 16c.

These are all additions to our stock within the past week. There's everything good that men or boys wear.

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THE SUN EXTRA

STILL AT LARGE

Fontneau Who Shot His Wife Not Captured.

WOODS WERE SEARCHED ALL NIGHT

And No Trace of Him Was Found.

MRS. FONTNEAU CANNOT LIVE LONG.

Doctors Have Given up All Hope.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 27.—William Fontneau, the man who shot his wife at the Follet Place yesterday morning, has not been captured as yet and one of the attending physicians says the town authorities were slow in taking action in the matter. Dr. Mackie thinks that Fontneau would have been captured had the police acted immediately after being notified, but it was several hours before any steps were taken to apprehend the murderous assailant. Nearly a score of men spent the night searching the swamps about the Follet and old Thayer farms for Fontneau, but they found no traces of him. Search has been conducted in all near-by towns and cities where he was known to have friends and at places frequented by him, but no one has seen him since he left the room where he attacked his wife. The police think he is still in hiding. They do not think he had sufficient funds to get any great distance. On the day before the affair he had something less than $5 in his possession.

Mrs. Fontneau was living at noon today, but the doctors say she is liable to die at any moment. They have given up all hope of her recovery.

MULDOON VS. CITY

The Case to be Called on Wednesday.

The case of Thomas H. Muldoon vs City of Lowell, for the payment of wages said to be due defendant will come up for trial in the police court on Wednesday forenoon next at 11 o'clock, subject to continuance if counsel on either side so desires. Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., will represent the plaintiff, and City Solicitor Qua the defendant.

Reliable bicycles at Shattuck & Son's, 20 Prescott St.

A WOOLEN TRUST

Gets a Firm Foothold in New Hampshire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, N. H., May 27.—The American Woolen company, the new combine which has been securing control of mills in Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island and other states, has gained a firm foothold in this state. The company has had agents in the Mascoma valley for some time and it was announced this forenoon that the trust had been successful in its attempt to purchase the mills of the Mascoma flannel company and the Riverside Woolen company of Lebanon. The Mascoma mills have been idle for six months or more owing to the poor out look that existed for a time. It is understood that the trust will operate both plants here at their full capacity and the purchase gives general satisfaction in the valley. The terms of the sale have not been made public.

The American woolen company is in possession of the Sawyer mills of Dover, Baltic of Enfield and will likely control other New Hampshire properties.

NOTICE REMOVAL

On and after the present date, I shall vacate my law office in Glidden Building and take office in Tyler's block, 71 Central street, corner Market.

—F. C. Wright.

Lowell, Mass., June 1st, 1899.

Stearns, Orient, Tribune and Sterling Bicycles at Shattuck & Son's, 20 Prescott St.

BILL SIGNED

GOVERNOR SIGNS METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27.—Governor Wolcott today signed the Metropolitan Park Commission bill, carrying with it an appropriation of $500,000 for additional roadways and boulevardes.

John Butterworth of Manchester, N. H., was in town today.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

DAWN OF PEACE

The Principle of Arbitration Accepted.

A TRIBUNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

To Settle All International Differences.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says:

"Peace prospects touched high water mark today when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration in a practicable and acceptable form, and as a permanent international achievement. This honor is mainly due to Sir Julian Pauncefote. When the members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, Sir Julian expressed his complete approval of them, but said it would be a great pity if the conference failed to embody the principle of arbitration in some permanent shape.

"I now beg to propose," he said, "the formal establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, empowered to deal with all matters in dispute capable of reference to the judgment of an umpire. I do not intend to trouble you with details as to its mechanism today, nor till you accept the principal of my proposal. Therefore I ask you to accept the principle now."

M de Stahl at once declared: "Sir Julian Pauncefote having presented his proposal, we are prepared to supplement and to complete the printed suggestions just distributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board."

Thereupon the Russian president of the conference drew a paper from his pocket and laid it on the table. The paper contained the foundation of a permanent tribunal, suggesting the substitution of a new clause and referring to an appendix not yet drawn up. The amazed delegates crowded around Sir Julian, congratulating him upon having played the winning card which had so quickly precipitated the Russian alternative scheme. Some stood aghast, as the matter was not contemplated in their instructions. Finally it was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

The Americans, it is believed, are elaborating an organic statute for the erection of a permanent tribunal which will probably be laid before the conference and will be supported by the British delegates when the principle embodied in Sir Julian Pauncefote's resolution is accepted.

John Kenney, a well known base ball player, goes to Rome, Ga., on Monday, in the interest of the Lowell Machine shop, which is placing a large consignment of spinning frames in one of the mills there. Mr. Kenney will be gone about three months.

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A SEASIDE EXPERIENCE

Little Quiet Joke on the Family.

While we were at the seaside last summer, I sprang a little experiment on my family. I noticed that husband and the children were all lacking in energy and go and something seemed wrong with them. We had been using coffee every morning, and it gradually dawned upon me that perhaps this was the cause.

Without saying anything, I bought a package of the Postum Food Coffee and having been warned to look out and see that it was properly made, I gave my own special attention to it. For about a week we used it and not one of the family knew but what they were drinking the best coffee. When I finally told them that it was Postum my husband laughed and said "Let us continue on the Postum. I have been feeling very much better for the past week and didn't exactly know why." The difference in the whole family is very marked and you can imagine I can recommend Postum with good grace and much pleasure. Mrs. Alice E. Searlett, Yolo, Yolo Co., Cal.

THE BOSTONS WIN

Cincinnatis Whitewashed by the Champions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, May 26—Storm signals were in evidence when the champions and Reds marched out for business in their second encounter of the campaign. The sun was out of sight. From their staffs the flags on the staffs flapped lazily in the breeze. It was almost as sultry as an afternoon in dog days. The champions were a good card in Porkopolis and a crowd of fairly good proportions turned out to witness the renewal of the argument, the first of which Capt. Duffy had settled largely by individual efforts.

There was never a point along the route at which the Reds looked dangerous. Only nine Ohioans made the trip to first base. Just three of that small and select party reached second and it wasn't until two were out in the ninth inning that one member of Ewing's band brought up at the third.

It was Hickman's game from start to finish. Three hits made up the sum total of Cincinnati's batting endeavors, and for the first time this year Cincinnati suffered a shut out, being forced into the big goose egg corner that was formed in league markets this afternoon.

Outside the hitting of the champions, the game was rather featureless. Hahn who has pitched some of the Reds' greatest victories this year, didn't find his south paw curves much of a puzzle.

Most of Boston's clouts were long ones, and just the sort needed for tally making purposes. Cincinnati didn't lose hope until Boston, by a fusilade of hot ones, doubled her score.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	—	6

Earned runs, Boston 3. Two-base hits, Long, Collins, Duffy, Lowe, Clark. Three-base hits, Stahl, 2; Collins. Double plays, Long to Tenney, Lowe to Tenney. First base on balls, by Hickman, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Hickman, 2; Struck out, by Hahn, 3, by Hickman. Umpires, Hunt and Connolly. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance, 1500.

The other games resulted as follows: St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 3; (12 innings): Washington, 2; Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore 12; Cleveland, 0; New York, 3; Louisville, 0.

ON DALY'S DEATH

The Man Who Was Killed by L. L. and H. Car.

THE INQUEST HELD AT LAWRENCE.

The Motorman Gave His Testimony.

An inquest on the death of John Daley, the Lowell man who was struck and killed by a Lowell bound L., L. & H. car at a point near Glen Forest, a week ago last Saturday night was opened yesterday at Lawrence, Associate Justice Harry R. Dow presiding, and the motorman and several witnesses of the affair gave testimony.

Frank M. Blackstone, motorman of the car, which struck the victim, said he did not see the man until the car was within 15 feet of him. The man was standing between the tracks. Witness shouted to him but he paid no attention. The power was reversed. The car went ahead about eight feet after the victim was struck. The car had just been started at full speed as the witness saw the man.

Medical Examiner Howe said that he found a cut over the left eye brow of the victim. On the top of the head was another cut. There were other abrasions on the head. The body was also bruised and gashed. Although there was no autopsy there was plainly internal injuries sufficient to cause death. One witness testified that he believed Daley was drunk.

The court took the case under advisement.

WANTED TO DIE

A SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL DRANK ACONITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27—At 5.30 last night Maud S. Downs, 16, living at 75 Allston street, took a dose of tincture of aconite, the police claim, with suicidal intent.

Domestic troubles are given as the cause. A physician was called, restoratives were administered, and at a late hour last night the girl was pronounced out of danger.

DIED OF MEASLES.

Manuel Lemoin, aged three years, son of Joseph and Fannie Lemoin, died of measles this morning at their home, 6 Cottage place. Burial was this afternoon.

LOWELL MEN FINED.

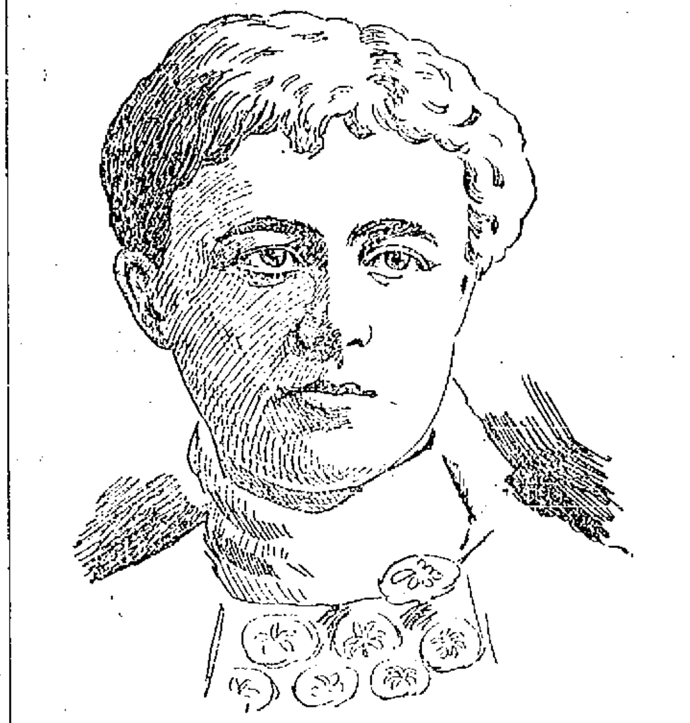
In yesterday's Lawrence police court Morgan Casey, John Harding, Daniel Shea, John Aspinwall and George Keith all of Lowell, were each fined $1 for drunkenness.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION.

The third annual reunion of the O'Reilly Reading circle will be held June 28. Thomas F. McCann will be toastmaster and several of the members will respond to toasts.

CHICAGO TEACHER SPOKE.

In the High school hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Maude Somers of Chicago, one of the prominent educators of that city, gave an instructive talk on mathematics. She was introduced by Superintendent Whitcomb and gave an interesting explanation of the new method of teaching numbers in use in Chicago.



MRS. ARTHUR CLARK, Mother of the Child Stolen from New York. She is Suffering from Nervous Prostration through Shock and Fear for the Safety of Her Little One. Her Reason is Threatened if the Child is Not Restored to Her Soon.

THE LOST CHILD

Marion Clark Kidnapped From New York

HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

Large Rewards Offered for Her Recovery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The kidnapping of Marion Clark, who disappeared with her nurse last Sunday in Central Park, is as much a mystery today as ever.

The efforts of the police appear to be fruitless, though they have never relaxed their vigilance for a moment. Chief of Police Devery today ordered the police to watch every letter box in Second avenue between Houston and Sixty-fifth street in the hope of discovering the kidnappers, through an effort on their part to communicate with the parents of the lost child by means of the mails.

Each officer is armed with a letter box key and when a letter is posted it can be immediately scrutinized.

A young newspaper woman who is employed on a periodical in this city is said to bear a striking resemblance to Carrie Jones, the missing nurse girl. This is interesting from the fact that the letter signed "Three" which was delivered to Mr. Clark, was prepared by some one who is accustomed to writing for publication.

The police have never lost sight of the theory that the kidnapping was planned and directed by someone who intended to sell the story exclusively to a New York paper for an enormous price.

Captain McCluskey has said that he believed the crime was planned and directed by someone familiar with a newspaper office.

An important development occurred in the case yesterday afternoon. Former Chief of Police McCullough received a letter signed "Three" the same signature that was on the original note to Mr. Clark.

The letter said the baby was safe in a foundling asylum, and that no harm would come to her. The letter is now in the hands of Chief of Detectives McClosky. The police refused to make all of the contents of the letter public at present.

Two elegantly dressed women, one about 50 years old, the other much younger called at the East Sixty-seventh street police station today and asked for the detective in charge of the kidnapping case.

"My husband is a New York lawyer, the older woman said, "and I am much interested in the abduction of Marion Clark. I wish to offer a handsome reward for the return of the child and no questions asked.

"I will treat all that passes as confidential. Those who have the child can deal with me directly and surrender the child to me at home. The police refused her offer as a reward of nearly $5000 is already offered for the child and to countenance such a plan would be to make easy the escape of the culprits.

Following is a description of the child:

NAME—Marion Clark.
AGE—Twenty months.
HAIR—Golden, long and curly.
WEIGHT—About thirty pounds.
DRESS—Frock of old rose colored cloth; white silk cape, with cap to match; buttoned shoes of soft black leather and black stockings.

It may be possible that the child's hair may be cut now and that she may be otherwise disguised.

Arthur Cole, residing on Fourth street, while riding through Prescott street this morning slipped on the wet pavements and fell under one of Horne's coal teams. The team passed over the wheel but the young fellow managed to roll from under the horses' feet and escaped uninjured, except for a bruise on one of his hands.

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PRIVATE ALDRICH

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon a Military One.

The funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich will take place tomorrow afternoon when prayers will be offered at the late residence of the deceased, 29 Washington street, at 2 o'clock. The remains will then be escorted by the Lowell military companies to the First Baptist church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Smith T. Ford. The militia will be in charge of Capt. E. B. Carr of Company G of which military organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. Besides the militia the Wamesit lodge, I. O. G. T., and Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., will be represented at the funeral.

CITY HALL NOTES

The sewer committee, Aldermen McNulty and Wilder, with Alderman Dimon absent, made a tour of the city yesterday afternoon, inspecting locations for proposed sewers. The streets visited were Back Central street hill, where the abuttors want a sewer lowered; Waite street where a new sewer is needed; Tyler Park and Sanders' avenue, where land owners are waiting for a sewer before they build and Crescent street. In the evening a hearing was given on the petitions.

Carpenters are now putting in the the floor of Huntington hall and the roof is being put on the tower. The Boston & Maine has withdrawn the objections to the establishment of a boiler room in the building and Supt. Gillow will place the boiler in the tower on Shattuck street.

The city council has received an invitation to attend the banquet of Post 120 at the conclusion of the parade on Memorial Day.

The 6-pound Spanish gun presented to the city by the U. S. government, has been shipped with the mountings and will arrive here probably before Memorial Day.

Secretary Courtney has had the Lamere boy who was found wandering about disposed of in an easy manner. The boy went up on Middlesex street to get a coat and when he came back, said that he had ascertained that his mother had come this way and was out in Chelmsford. The secretary had some doubts about the story but accepted it and the boy departed.

PATSY HENNESSEY

HE WILL PROBABLY PUT UP THE $200 JOE FLAHERTY WANTS.

It looks as if the bout between Patsy Hennessey and an unknown 128 pound man to have been held on the 8th of next month before the Nutone club of Lowell will not come off, as Morris Rosenberg, the man the club thought to secure, will not come to the Spindle city says the Lawrence Eagle. Arrangements are now under way to bring the local star and Joe Flaherty together and the efforts of the men behind the boxers will most likely meet with success. The bout, if arranged will take place before the Nutone club about the middle of next month.

One of the men behind Hennessey recently received an offer from the managers of the athletic club in Portland, Me., where Hennessey fought Rosenberg. The sports down there are much pleased with fighting ability of Patsy and would like to have him meet Rosenberg in Portland again. The latter, it seems is willing to go there, at least the Portland club anticipates getting him there. If arrangements satisfactory to the local men can be made, local sports will most likely match Hennessey against his former opponent and have the bout come off in Portland.

PARKS AND McINTOSH.

Parks and McIntosh, the crack tandem team, will represent the Spindle City Wheelmen at the race meet in Haverhill on Memorial Day. They are pitted against the fastest tandem team in Haverhill and the distance is five miles. It will be a pursuit race. A large delegation of Lowell cyclists will go down to see the sport.

Miss Ella Gertrude Kelley of Branch street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Harvard.

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BACK TO LOWELL

Preparations to Transfer Sixth Regiment Headquarters

There was talk at brigade headquarters last night that Colonel Darling is seriously considering a proposition to transfer the headquarters of the Sixth regiment to Lowell; and while the truth of it could not be confirmed, there is apparently enough behind it to make it a possibility.

The headquarters of the regiment were in Lowell when the civil war broke out, and this has sine been held to be the proper place for them.

It is said that if the action is taken, it means a partial reorganization of the regiment and that Lowell will eventually have four companies of the Sixth.

NINTH REGIMENT.

Captain A. D. Mitten returned from Boston on the theatre train last night with 26 medals for members of Company M who served in the Spanish war. They are to be given to the men who qualified as marksmen in 1897, again in the following year and who also saw service in Cuba.

There was a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Ninth regiment in Boston last night which was attended by Captain Mitten and his two lieutenants. It was the first meeting at which Colonel Donovan has presided and plans for the next camp were discussed as well as matters of general interest to the regiment.

ALLEGED COPPER THIEVES.

Officers James Boyle and John O'Connell arrested Cornelius F. Shanahan and John J. Hann last evening on the charge of larceny of copper from the Boston and Maine railroad. They are two of a trio arrested on suspicion some time ago while driving a heavy wagon through Liberty Square.

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SPANISH WAR MEN

Met for Organization in Memorial Hall

WHERE OVER 100 MEN WERE ENROLLED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lowell Soldier Boys

ALL FAVORED FORMATION OF AN ORGANIZATION

Steps Taken to Further That End.

In Memorial hall last evening a temporary organization was effected of the veterans of the Spanish-American war. Over 100 names of participants of the late war were enrolled as members, including five members of the First Rhode Island volunteers.

The meeting was called to order at 8.20 by Frank Parks who has had a prominent part in the preliminary work. Mr. Parks alled upon Lieut. Hunton to take the chair and the latter explained the purpose of the meeting. He said the main idea was to hear an expression of the views of the veterans and to form an organization for social and business purposes. Mr. Thos. R. Garrity was chosen temporary secretary.

A letter from Mayor Crowley was read in which he regretted his inability to be present and wished the movement abundant success. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor Bennett, Lieutenant Colonel Ames, Hon. John Welch, James McDowell and Arthur F. Salmon. Ex-Mayor Bennett said:

"I think this is a good opportunity for you to meet together; you have been to war and have returned as soldiers covered with glory, now to enter the pursuits of peace. If you throw the same energy into the pursuits of peace and into your organization as you did in the war, your success is assured. If I was going into politics tomorrow, I would be proud to have these young gentlemen with me, but I don't think I shall. I do not see any reason why the men who went to the Spanish war cannot meet on a plane with the men who went to war in '61, and have one Grand Army under that glorious flag. The old Grand Army might be kept intact by the addition of new blood. A prominent citizen of this city once said that this country would have a war every 25 years and I've lived to see his grandson strike his tent at South Framingham. Who of us thought that the prophecy of General Butler would come true?"

Colonel Bennett referred to Edward Atkinson in a humorous manner and continued: "We don't want any traitors anywhere and you don't want them in your organization. You want every member to be loyal to the other. There is a bond of sympathy between you, and I came down here to give you a word of encouragement. I might have dictated a splendid letter to my typewriter but I thought you would rather see the old man." (Applause.)

Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames was next received with continued applause. At the suggestion of Col. Bennett he was greeted with three hearty cheers and a tiger. He said in part: "I appreciate sincerely your kindness tonight. It was a great pleasure to me to accept your invitation to be present. I think now is the best time to form an organization. The other day the legislature passed a veterans' preference law in relation to the veterans of the Spanish war and that shows the feeling all over the state in relation to your welfare." After paying a tribute to Col. Bennett for his work among the soldiers, Mr. Ames continued: "Col. Bennett has suggested that a grand army of all veterans would be a good thing, but I understand that the members of the G. A. R. want their organization to die with themselves and we do not want to go where we are not wanted. Some people say we had a place in our service, but such was not the case. The suffering of our men was just the same and just as intense as that of the men of the civil war. While we would like to be able to call the men of '61 comrades we shall not ask them for the privilege unless they take us in of their own accord. If we can't be comrades of the G. A. R., we can be comrades of ourselves and I am glad to be able to come here with you, who desire to form a new post of veterans of the Spanish war." (Applause.)

Arthur Salmon followed. He said: "You have come here for a grand and noble purpose. In '61, the men who left Lowell for three months came back and were honored and have been honored ever since. You answered the call of President McKinley and have just as much right to be honored as they. But don't go ahead upon the principle that the citizens owe everything to you above everybody else but hold together unitedly."

Hon. John Welch was next introduced. He said: "Notwithstanding that it has been said here tonight, that the Grand Army doesn't want you, I address you as comrades, peers of anybody. That is the way one Grand Army man regards you and I know that the citizens of Lowell will honor you. I know what campaigning means, as I had the honor to be in the army of the Potomac. It is particularly gratifying to me to see the faces of the men whom I enrolled and I want them to feel perfectly free to call upon me for any favor I can grant at any time. I will be to them a friend in need. You cannot quite understand where the difficulty is in admitting you to the Grand Army. It is the southern soldiers. Where are we going to draw the line? Our constitution distinctly states that nobody can become a member who has raised his arm against his country. How are we going to get over it? What are we going to do with Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee?"

"Bring them in," interjected ex-Mayor Bennett, amid general applause.

"I would gladly do that," Mr. Welch continued, "if it were possible. If I should say who was to be the next Grand Army, I should say the men who fought next and that is you. If you should adopt as you motto, 'All for one and one for all' with the 600 in this city you could become a power in the community and any office holder might gladly receive your support. He referred to the organization of his regiment and the difficulties attending his use of the hall and how Mayor Bennett overcome them and continuing, said:

"Don't let them defraud you out of what you are entitled to under the law. I know that this has been done in Low- that this is not done. I wish you every ch. Stand together and you will see success that you wish yourselves and bid you God speed."

Lieutenant Fairweather of Company C was called upon and expressed his pleasure at being present. He spoke of the formation of the veterans' association in Boston and invited all veterans to turn out Sunday afternoon by invitation of Captain Carr.

Mr. James McDowell was called upon next and referred in opening to the life of the men at the camps and the breaking of home ties. "I can't address you as a veteran of '61 because the only time I passed through Baltimore was on a freight car. Now you hear talk of forming trusts at the present day and I want to form a trust as it were. Make for yourself a permanent organization and benefit to you all will result. See that you all pull together and your future success is assured. I think the opportunity is a grand one and I think there is a good-sized representation here. A year ago you left Massachusetts and did noble work. We hear considerable of embalmed beef, etc., but I don't think there is a single veteran who is sorry he went. You should form an organization that you may be able to get what you are entitled to. Form a trust of the Spanish war veterans and you can have anything in Lowell politics from the mayoralty chair down. Only stand shoulder to shoulder and you'll get what you want. You may get plenty of favorable legislation, but you want to keep your eyes open for loopholes in the law. You have a fine showing here, so let Lowell be the first to form a veterans' organization."

Then it was voted to appoint a committee of five including the two temporary officers, who shall confer with the Boston veterans as to by-laws, etc. The chair appointed Lieut. Col. Ames and Messrs. Parks and Dodge.

Next a motion passed for the appointment of a committee who shall secure signatures of veterans who shall join the organization. There was a discussion as to whether the Lowell men shall affiliate with the Boston men or have a separate post of their own.

S. C. Smiley of Post 120 appeared as a delegate from the general Memorial Day committee and invited the men to turn out Memorial Day and to appoint a man on the staff of the chief marshal. On motion of P. H. Driscoll, Lieut. Col. Ames was appointed as the aid and the invitation to parade was unanimously accepted. Col. Ames was obliged to decline the honor and Lieut. Fairweather was honored in his place on the chief marshal's staff.

Messrs. Carr, Sulx, Clogston, Erickson, Ellis, Donovan, McCrann, Kearns, and Garrity were elected a committee to receive names of prospective members. It was voted to have the veterans not now connected with any military company turn out by themselves and report to Lieutenant Fairweather.

Then the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

Abbe N. Cleomars of the Portneuf, P. Q. College is the guest of Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack st.

THE RESULTS OF NO-LICENSE.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Jones. Sure, I hardly knew you with such fine clothes on. You're in great style and you look like a lady now. What came over you, Mrs. Jones?"

"Nothing came over me, Mrs. Smith, but a great change came over my husband since the first of May. He has stopped drinking and has so much money to spare that we're all getting new clothes, the bills are being paid, and we're going up in the world."

"Well, I'll try to stop my husband from going to Lawrence Saturdays, and see if I can't get something decent for myself and the children to wear."

SCHOOL CHILDREN

And Veterans Held Memorial Service Yesterday

AT TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Col. Royal S. Ripley Was Orator.

The pupils of the North Chelmsford school and a number of citizens observed Memorial Day by appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. It was an occasion where joys of childhood and the gray heirs of veterans happily mingled in patriotic service.

The children marched to the hall in a body under the supervision of Principal A. W. Trubey and his assistants. The hall was well filled and besides the children there were a number of grown people present and they occupied the rear of the hall and the gallery.

On the platform were seated Mr. Stewart McKay chairman of the school committee of the village, Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of the Second Congregational church; Col. Royal S. Ripley and Comrade Andrew Boies, representing the G.A.R. and U.V.U.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the children. Mr. McKay, who acted as master of ceremonies, then gave a brief talk on the observance of Memorial Day, its objects and the influence of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on history.

The Ladies' quartette of the village consisting of Mrs. Charles F. Scribner Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Hubert Bearce and Mrs. Arthur Salmon, next gave a selection after which Mr. McKay introduced Colonel Ripley as a veteran and one who is an earnest worker in their behalf. Before beginning his remarks, Colonel Ripley called on Rev. Mr. Dunbar for a prayer.

Colonel Ripley spoke of the formation of the G.A.R. and U.V.U. on the instigation of General Logan, familiarly known as "Black Jack." He told of the loyalty of its members of the veteran organization and that the organization was no respecter of creeds and the obligations which rest upon all its members. Historically he referred to the large numbers of men who were killed or lost their health for life during the great civil strife, the enormous cost of the war to this country and its ultimate result—the re-uniting of this country. Generalizing his subject, Colonel Ripley spoke of the progress of the age and reiterated many truths most potent to child life.

At the conclusion of Colonel Ripley's remarks, the children sang "E Pluribus Unum."

Andrew J. Boies of Post 42 of Lowell was next introduced. Comrade Boies remarks were mainly of a historical character dealing with the town of Chelmsford during the time of the war. He spoke of the great excitement which a meeting at that time provoked and of the many faithful men who enlisted from the North village.

After another selection "Speed Away" by the quartette, Rev. Mr. Dunbar was introduced as the last speaker. He confined his talk mainly to the children, referring to the war as a great game, in which South Carolina and the other southern states were compelled to play by the rules. His remarks were pertinent and were listened to with strict attention by the children.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

COL. ROYAL S. RIPLEY, Who Delivered the Oration at North Chelmsford Yesterday.

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NORTH BILLERICA

REV. ELMER E. SCATES CALLED TO PASTORATE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The North Billerica Baptist church has formally called Rev. Elmer E. Scates of Cambridge to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Scates will assume the pastorate the first Sunday in June.

The members of the North Billerica Baptist church are making preliminary arrangements for the observance of children's day which will take place about the middle of June.

Ned Simonds is confined to his home with a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. George Duratin, wife and daughter of California, are visiting in the village and will remain for azout two weeks.

A wedding is on the tapis, to take place on Monday, June 12, the contracting parties being well known and popular young people of this village, Mr. John Latham, Jr., superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and Miss Nancy Walker, a teacher in the public schools.

The home of Postmaster Maxwell is undergoing extensive repairs, under the supervision of the Talbot Mills corporation.

Many people from this village will attend the Whitsuntide gala celebration at Lowell today when the Talbot Mills Brass band will play at the Fair Grounds.

The Talbot Mills Brass band has been engaged by Post 185 of Lowell, to furnish music all day Memorial day.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church when the local members of the G.A.R. will attend divine service in a body. Rev. C. A. Farquette, O.M.I. will address the members in a sermon especially prepared for the occasion.

BILLERICA CENTRE.

The members of the Ladies' whistclub met the present week with Mrs. Fred H. Parker.

Mrs. Charles A. Drew of Newton was a recent visitor in town.

Sunday, May 28th in the morning, there will be held at the First Baptist church, Billerica Centre, a memorial service for the soldiers of the late civil war. Rev. Mr. Evans will preach the sermon.

COLONIAL FAIR

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF LAST EVENING.

Those who attended the Colonial fair last night were thoroughly entertained, the program of the evening being a varied and most delightful one. Manhattan orchestra, which is furnishing the music for dancing, opened the platform entertainment with several pretty and well played selections. Other numbers were: Instrumental selections by Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander; victory dance, Baby Tyrrell; song, Miss Lottie Drury; violin solo, Miss Nita Gadu; butterfly dance and song, Miss Blanche Dextra; piano solo, Master Arthur Martel; song, Evalina Earll; pickaninny song, Master and Miss Reilly, and a gavotte, under direction of Mr. A. Lincoln Nowell.

The dances by Mr. Nowell's pupils were the feature of the evening and were well received. The first number given was a gavotte by Misses Katherine Dewire, Maybelle Beane, Louise McOsker, Emma McOsker and Patricia Hoole and Masters Hans Borjes, Will Kine, John Smith, Ben Dow and Felton Moody.

The second number was "The Washerwoman," and the following took part: Misses Louise and Emma McOsker.

The third and last number was the Paumlicoy dance by Master Gilbert Beane and Miss Elsie Umpleby.

Dancing which followed was continued till 11 o'clock.

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And now it is proposed to Lexow the Boston police department, the object being, as in New York, to make political capital for the republican party.

It is only right that the soldiers who served in the Spanish war should have due consideration as have the veterans of the civil war. Both should be exempt from the operations of the civil service law.

There is some discussion about Admiral Dewey's health. The fact that his physician certifies that in the past twelve months the admiral has never asked for a prescription, is a pretty good certificate of health.

It is reported that there are 8,000 bicycle riders in Brockton, and if so, there are certainly 10,000 in Lowell. Judging from the number that passes out of the city every Sunday, it would appear that there is even a larger number than 10,000.

One of the judges of Connecticut suggests that the whipping post should be revived in order to mete out proper punishment for the men who abuse their wives. We have no doubt that such a punitive agency is very necessary in Connecticut.

The people of Rhode Island show a backward tendency in their endeavor to repeal the law for free text books in the schools. That law has been so beneficial to Massachusetts that the man who proposed its repeal would be regarded as a clog upon the wheels of progression.

In our reference to the proposed appropriation of $33,000 for smooth paving we inadvertently made the mistake of saying that no Lowell men would be employed by the asphaltina company. Robert E. Crowley, ex-superintendent of streets is the Lowell agent of the company and Councilman Berry is the foreman for local work.

"Will George Kendall go to heaven?" is the subject which the Salvation army of Leominster discussed last night, and the general opinion seemed to be that his chances were very poor. This is the first case to our knowledge in which the Salvation army assumed the power to decide such a question and so far as we know, it is the only tribunal of the kind on earth.

It is now about time that the city council would settle the matter of the celebration of the Fourth of July. Surely after the victorious war with Spain and the prospect of closing the second victorious war in another hemisphere, all within a year, should be sufficient ground to bring out the necessary enthusiasm for a good celebration of the Fourth. If the money is forthcoming, the people will do the rest.

There is now a question as to whether Capt. Coghlan was promoted or reduced on account of his indiscretion in divulging state secrets at a New York banquet. The appointment which he has received from Secretary Long is reported to be better than the captaincy of the Raleigh, but it was previously held by a man much lower in rank than Capt. Coghlan and reasoning from analogy, some people think that he has been reduced. It was a very diplomatic way which Secretary Long took to get out of the difficulty.

AGAINST SCORCHERS.

There was a very large funeral here this week in which the deceased was a young woman reported to have died in child birth. As a matter of fact, she died as the result of having been knocked down on the street by a scorcher. The name of the reckless wheelman has not been obtained, but if it were, he should be tried for manslaughter. It is not probable that he wilfully tried to kill the woman, but by his recklessness upon the street he caused her death. It seems that the police do not pay sufficient attention to bicycle scorchers on the public streets. There are certain streets frequented by the scorchers and it is quite dangerous for anybody to get on or off a car where the wheelmen congregate. A person stepping off a car is liable to be struck by a bicyclist the next moment and yet the police seem to pay no attention whatever to this abuse.

The Atlanta Constitution which has always endeavored to boom the south is now proclaiming unexampled profits which the cotton mills of that section have made out of the past year. The figures which the Constitution gives in proof of its statements are so unusually large for the south that they are regarded with suspicion. For instance, the American Spinning company with a capital of $125,000 is reported to have made a profit of $37,000, while the Piedmont mills during the past year cleaned $155,000. If the profits of some northern mills were published in the abstract, they would cast the figures quoted by the Constitution into the shade, but northern mills are unwilling to give out the true statement of their earnings lest the operatives would come to the conclusion that they should have higher wages. As there is a reason why the Atlanta Constitution should exaggerate the earnings of southern mills so there is a reason why the northern mills understate their earnings. In such cases it is very hard to make reliable comparisons of the earning capacity of mills in the north and the south.

We notice that the overseers of the poor discussed the matter of extending Pleasant street at their last meeting. Which Pleasant street do they refer to? There are two Pleasant streets in Lowell, one of them a long and very important street, and the other a piece of a road or lane somewhere in the outskirts of the city, used only for the purpose of duplicating the name, as it seems that the street committee must as far as possible, have the names of streets duplicated. There are three Court streets in Lowell, two Davis streets, and two Fulton streets; two Coburn streets, together with several other duplications which cause a good deal of confusion to the post office and residents in general.

It was Mrs. Cushing who first discovered the fire at the jail barn on Thursday night. Where was the watchman that he didn't discover the fire? It seems that the watchmen about the jail spend most of their time asleep. There should be a shaking up in that institution, but as Sheriff Cushing is reported ill at present, it is not likely that anything will be done for some time. The watchmen know little or nothing of the escapes, the sudden deaths and other extraordinary occurrences at the jail until they read of them in the papers. They are not there to be disturbed or to be kept awake nights. Just looking for trouble.

Before the street department starts to smooth pave country roads with asphaltina it might give some attention to the streets in the heart of the city which are in poor condition. One of the streets which it is proposed to pave has a deep surface coating of macadam and is partly paved. Yet streets over which there is a heavy traffic every day in the week remain without macadam because no member of the street committee happens to live close by.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union— Along with the letter of reprimand that Captain Coghlan received for reciting that "Hock der Kaiser," poem at a New York banquet went an order giving him the desirable appointment of commandant of the naval station at Puget Sound. This is suggestive of the punishment meted out to General Eagan.

Lawrence American—Lawrence gave her new base ball team a warm reception yesterday. She will do even better yet, if the team will only play decent ball if the players keep away from the saloons a reasonable portion of the time and an honest effort be made to pay current running bills. Lawrence ought to be a good base ball town but it cannot stand any old thing that comes along in a cheap "sweater" and tagged "Lawrence."

New Bedford Mercury—The comments of the English archbishops upon the recent society divorce in New York and the marriage of the fair divorcee only a few hours after the decree was granted, have aroused much comment in England, where, by the way, the increasing number of divorce cases is unprecedented.

This year there are 720 petitions for absolute divorce, as compared with 682 last year, and as usual, husbands' petitions are almost twice the number entered by wives. Statistics show that actors, musicians and sailors are the three classes sending the fewest petitions to the divorce courts, numbering only 2 8-10 per cent. of the whole and thereby upsetting many preconceived notions. Publicans and hotel keepers provide 3 6-10 per cent.; engineers, architects and professional men, 3 per cent. and strange to say it is the shop keeper class which stands highest on the list, with 6 2-10 per cent.

Boston Traveller—It is a matter of pride that Massachusetts has never failed to recognize the claims of veterans, both in the army and navy and it is to be hoped she never will. The pay of these men who have stood for the defense of the country on land and sea is little enough at best and we can well afford to add to the small compensation of these veterans the pittance of $7 per month, as provided in this bill. Patriotism never stops to consider the pay, but it is well that patriots should know that their countrymen will see that their just claims are provided for with no beggarly hand.

Manchester Union—And yet as Hanna is tearing his scattered locks of hair in vexation over the torn up condition of affairs of his party in Ohio, up rises the venerable John Sherman and adds to the Boss's consternation by declaring that he is by no manner of means out of politics.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Maude Hollins to Mr. Lyman Wilson Proctor, both of Lowell.

Cards are out for the marriage of Purchasing Agent Burnett and Elizabeth Christine Farrell, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, 268 Appleton street.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Warmer again.

This is shirtwaist weather.

About time for Lowell band concerts.

Straw hats are coming out fast now.

The weather clerk is getting good natured again.

Small boys catch plenty of fish above the "red bridge" in Hale's brook.

The police will soon start on their annual unleashed dog hunt.

Cats and roosters are among the drawbacks to life in the suburbs.

There is no use of crying over spilled milk. It isn't half as bad as spilled ink.

The summer draperies of windows and on fair feminine forms will soon be seen.

A friend in need is a very trying factor when that friend seeks you constantly for help.

Wanderers in the woods and fields of this region report the prospects good for an unusually heavy crop of wild strawberries and blueberries this year.

He had no fewer than fourteen wives,
This Mormon son-of-a-gun,
And argued it wasn't polygamy,
Since he and his wives were one.

Attorney Daniel J. Daley of Manchester, well known in Lowell, will deliver the address on the unknown dead at the Memorial day exercises in Derry.

Preparations for the graduating exercises and annual June reception of the High school are rapidly making, and indications point to a very enjoyable commencement.

More than 2,000,000 silver dollars stored in the old mint at Philadelphia are unfit for use, having become tarnished through water percolating upon them through the walls.

Sensations have been caused in several Massachusetts cities of late by girls smoking cigarettes on the street. The same thing was observed in Lowell the early part of this week.

If a piece of liberal legislation has been successful in the Massachusetts senate of 1899, it must have been when the reporters were absent, for none such has been made public.

Beautiful spring seems to have STRUCTDPW ETAOINHRDLU SHRDL slipped its trolley somewhere or other this spring judging from the temperature and general conditions of late.

June 1 will be the 99th anniversary of the birth of Brigham Young. If all his mothers-in-law could get together and compare notes on that occasion, there'd probably be a hot time, wherever they are.

There is a return in the fashion in letter writing to the old time way of folding the letter sheet and mailing it without an envelope, a wafer, or sealing wax, being used to hold the folded edges together.

Another meeting of Boston women has been expressing long-distance sympathy with the friends of the South who are lynched for their crimes. A residence of a few months in the South might change the views of these women, as it has done with all the men who have tried it.

Women object strenuously and very properly to the pernicious habit of spitting on sidewalks. But we'll bet a new bombazine skirt that nary one of them will forego her daily ice cream soda, no matter how much Dr. Clark, the eminent chemist, insists the flavors are adulterated.

Cigarette packages are provided with matches in a Massachusetts man's invention, a sheet of paper being cut into narrow strips, with match heads formed on one end, the opposite end of the paper being bent under the lid of the box to bring the matches into view when the box is opened.

Lady Somerset is denouncing Sir Thomas Lipton for selling rum. As Sir Thomas also sells tea, it seems as if his offense was not as bad as it might be. Rum and tea is quite a popular compound with many of Lady Somerset's countrywomen and probably causes less mischief than rum straight.

A well known newspaper man finding that his eyes became so tired that he could write only with great difficulty, hit upon the plan of having some strips of colored paper pasted on his desk close to the inkstand, so that every time he wanted a dip of ink his eyes fell upon the colored strips. The result was surprising, and the inventor says that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight.

Oh, the farmer's lot is happy
As affairs are going now,
And the song he sings is joyful
As he guides the gleaming plow,
For the debts he had to dread
Do not hang above his head,
And the lines are getting dim that
used to spread across his brow!

Oh, the farmer's ditty echoes
As he blithely works away!
All his barns are newly painted,
And in colors that are gay.
He has many a happy thrill
As he rests upon the hill,
Remembering the mortgage that was
cancelled yesterday.

Oh, the farmer's getting portly
Who was bent and sad and thin,
And the breezes daily gayly
With the lines on his chin!
He has felt prosperity,
And the time is near when he
Will again be getting ready to take
summer boarders in.

KIND WORDS FOR THE SUN.

The following from Mr. J. A. O'Hearn formerly of O'Hearn & Dowd in this city and now manager of Mitchell's store in Taunton, will be read with interest by the friends of The Sun:

Taunton, May 18, 1899.

Mr. John H. Harrington,
Proprietor Lowell Sun.

Ever since reading the copy of The Sun, containing Mr. Addison Archer's report of his interviews with the newspapers of Lowell, I have been hoping to have an opportunity to congratulate you personally on the magnificent "send off" given you and The Sun therein. After such a thorough research into the "actual" circulation of the papers as Mr. Archer has given to the matter, you may well feel proud of your paper and its business management. It has been a settled fact in my own mind for the past year or more that The Sun is Lowell's best medium to reach the people in the advertising field. While at the present time congratulations on the matter may seem a little late, I cannot refrain from extending mine to you, and I hope that when Mr. Archer makes his next trip to Lowell he will say things doubly as good as those given in his last report.

Sincerely Yours,
John A. O'Hearn.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH BULLETIN FOR APRIL, 1899.

Deaths during the month of April, 146; population estimated at 88,641; males, 61; females, 85; total, 146; rate per 1000 inhabitants, 20.01.

Comparative mortality and death rate for April.	1899.	1898.
Deaths	146	137
Population (estimated)	88,641	87,000
Death rate per 1000	20.01	19.21
Per Cent under 5 years	35	24
Per Cent in Zymotic class	13	8
Per cent in Zymotic class, including tuberculosis	23	21
Contagious diseases reported:		
Diphtheria	11	13
Croup	4	0
Scarlet Fever	15	15
Measles	189	7
Typhoid Fever	2	4

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

A. S. Ashworth, superintendent of carriers in the Lowell post office, in company with Messrs. Charles L. Eddy and M. M. Fitzgerald of Franklin Falls, made a great catch of trout last Monday at Lake Winnipesogee. In seven hours they landed 38 trout weighing 15½ pounds, 13 of the speckled beauties weighed 5 and 6 pounds. It was one of the best catches ever made in the lake. Mrs. Ashworth, accompanied her husband to Franklin Falls. During their stay at the lake the anglers were the guests of Mr. Fred S. Aiken. 21 of the trout and one salmon weighed 8 3-4 pounds.

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Sales for Week Ending June 3, '99

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mortgagee Sale. 4 O'clock.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x66, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 16x66 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a rentING estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

5.15 O'CLOCK.

No limit. No reserve. Positively and absolutely to the highest bidder, I shall sell at public auction on Monday, May 29th, 1899, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the cottage house of seven rooms and 3527 square feet of land, No. 7 Warnock street, or between Hillerica and Whitehead streets, just over the Lowell line in Tewksbury.

The house is in fair order and repair, sits high, dry; is sightly, and has a beautiful view across the Concord river; is pleasant, healthy, and good cheap home within two minutes' walk via Billerica or Whitehead streets of the Lawrence street line of electric cars, will be sold anyway. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the property is struck off. Come, rain or shine. House will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet. There is a nice well of water on the premises.

MARY A. WATSON.

TUESDAY—DECORATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

On the eighteenth day of last month, I purchased the Valentine Wilson residence for my own occupancy. I now have no use for my present residence, No. 93 Dover street, next to the Sherman estate at the corner of Westford street. On Wednesday, May 31, 1899, promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, I shall absolutely sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the large cottage house of nine rooms also bath room, pantry, store room and cemented cellar. Heated by steam, is in perfect order and condition; every room is square and pleasant. The house arrangement is extremely convenient and handy. It is a serious question with me whether I am not leaving a more comfortable and attractive place than the one I am moving to.

The stable is for two horses, carriage house for two carriages. Shed with concrete floor for washing and storing carriages. The lot has about 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of about 50 feet, is perfectly level, laid down to lawn, concrete walks and driveways, has fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery.

The property is in one of the quietest, most desirable and best neighborhoods in the Highlands; a street where nearly every property is occupied by its owner. You can examine the premises after 10 a. m. on day of sale. You must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be liberal.

FRANK H. HAYNES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Administrators' Sale. 5 O'clock.

The time has come when in order to close up the estate of the late Robert D. Nesmith, it is imperative that we shall immediately dispose of all the real estate in our possession. We have no choice in the matter but to sell without limit to the highest bidders at public auction. In compliance with our duty as administrators, we shall on Wednesday next, May 31, 1899, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon, offer at absolute sale, 17 lots of land on Houghton and Crescent streets, between Parker, Plain and Emery streets, or within two minutes' walk of the electric cars at the corner of Chelmsford and Emery streets. The lots contain from 5749 to 6922 square feet of land each, are all graded and ready for improvement; have frontages from 50 to 128 feet each, the lots adjoining and sold some eight or nine years ago are all built upon today. The lots to be sold are their equal in every respect; one of the lots has a large barn upon it; several of the lots have many fruit trees and are a part of the "old orchard," once so famous; the lots on the easterly side of Houghton street run back to Caldell avenue, thus having street frontages on front and rear. Part of the lots of westerly side of Houghton street run through to Crescent street; all the lots are high and dry. Extended views that will not be obstructed will go with buildings erected upon the several lots. They are close enough and very accessible to "down town;" are extremely pleasantly situated to build upon and an exceedingly healthy location; schools, churches, and the usual city conveniences are all right at hand. The junction of Chelmsford, Powell and Plain streets is within a stones throw of the premises and within ten minutes' walk are several large industries. For the price the lots will sell for, there will not be a better opportunity in Lowell this year for respectable families in moderate circumstances to secure building lots. The chance for speculators seems mighty good as well. It seems to be a case of "You drop the nickel and we sign the deeds." The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Sale rain or shine.

SAMUEL M. NESMITH,
FRANKLIN E. NESMITH,
Administrators.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

The entire livery stock of M. Swain Clough, known as the Washington House Stables, Pittsfield, N. H., is to be closed out at absolute auction on Friday, the 23 day of June next. Sale to take place rain or shine, without limit or reserve. There are sixteen good business, family or livery horses; twenty-five good carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., seventeen sleighs and pungs; twenty single and double harnesses and an invoice lot of robes, blankets etc. Special train from Hooksett to Pittsfield, connecting with the 8.30 a. m. train from Boston and the 9.12 train from Lowell on day of sale.

M. SWAIN CLOUGH, Sheriff.

LABOR UNIONS

CALL FROM SECRETARY THOMAS F. CONNOLLY.

Fellow Members:—You are all requested to attend the semi-annual meeting of your Union, which will be held next Tuesday evening, May 30, at 173 Merrimack street, and will be called to order at 8 o'clock precisely.

Lack of organization has been the cause of low wages in the mills; cotton goods are a necessity, the people purchase them because they need them and not from philanthropy, and the mutual interest of the employer would be best served by a general combine to withhold the goods and force up the price to a sum that would pay living wages to the employee and reasonable dividends to the investors.

The wages of the mill operatives do not average one dollar per day and less than one per cent. of them are able to work every working day throughout the year, and if time lost by exhaustion, compulsory vacation and other causes were considered, it would be found that forty per cent. of our sixteen thousand cotton operatives do not average more than four dollars per week. The labor union is the school wherein such subjects can be best treated and ways devised to change the present deplorable conditions to a much happier state and that too, without adopting any irrational or radical methods: the evils under which we now bend and struggle were made possible by thoughtless people who saw but the present and gave no glance into the future; they can be rooted out by patient, persevering and conservative action and the labor union is the field and forum for cotton operatives to enter to reach that goal.

Let every member make an effort to attend this meeting and aid in choosing a full board of officers, with an executive committee, five collectors, seven delegates to the Trade and Labor Council and seven delegates to the Textile Council, and put your active, energetic and ambitious members where they can do most to advance the cause of labor.

THOMAS F. CONNOLLY,
Secretary.

Lowell, Mass, May 27, 1899.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

COL. ROGERS TO RESIGN CLASS PRESIDENCY—FLAG PRESENTATION.

Capt. Lawton of Co. A, High school Regiment, entertained the members of his company Wednesday evening at his residence on Pawtucket street at the conclusion of a company drill preparatory for field day.

Col. John J. Rogers, of the H. S. R., who was recently elected president of the '99 class has resigned. At the next meeting of the class which will be held on Wednesday his resignation will be placed before the body and his successor will be elected.

The two tattered flags carried by the high school regiment are to be replaced by two handsome new flags, the gifts of Capt. Henry Warren Howe of Waltham. The presentation will be made at the field day of the regiment, at the Fair Grounds on Monday.

The flags are of regimental size, 6½ by 6 feet. One is of silk, and the other of bunting. They were made to order by Major Eaton of Waltham.

Captain Howe formerly lived in Lowell, graduating from the High school in '67.

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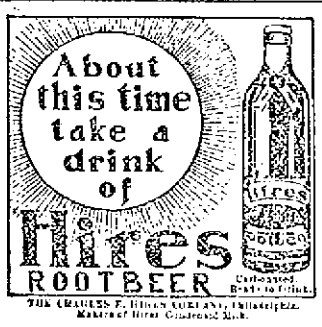

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

Mary A. Blood of Lowell in said county, Joseph E. Blood of Boston, in our County of Suffolk; Leroy A. Blood of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, Harry Mulmuder and Thomas Mullander, both of England, and all other persons interested in any of the following described real estate:

Whereas, George H. Blood of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he held as tenant-in-common one undivided fourth part or share of certain real estate, lying in Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, and praying that partition thereof may be made among the tenants-in-common thereof according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court, and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Winess, Charles J. Mcintire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

TO ENLIST NATIVES

To Aid U. S. Troops is Now Favored

By Gen. MacArthur—The Macabebes May be Used Against Their Enemies—Gen. Otis Wants Volunteers—More Troops Arrive.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 27.—General MacArthur is in favor of experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their enemies, the Tagalos.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagalos murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy.

General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts and if the experiment proved successful, he would enlist more of them.

Major General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing upon the matter.

The U. S. Transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major A. M. Diggles of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment who was wounded in the head while reconnoitring, May 8, at a point near San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital here is dead.

Col. J. D. Miley of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

SPANISH EVACUATE TO FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 27—10.15 a.m.—The Spanish steamer Leon XIII landed the 23d regiment of United States regulars on the Island of Jolo and took on board the Spanish garrison, the Americans paying the Spaniards the usual honors.

The steamer then proceeded to Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, and the troops there were embarked on the Leon XIII, the Puerto Rio, the Uranus and Dos Hermanos, the three last named vessels sailing for Spain.

The insurgents agreed not to molest the Spaniards during the evacuation.

The Leon XIII entered Manila harbor last evening with her flags flying at half mast in honor of General Montero, who died on the passage from Zamboanga to Manila from wounds received in a recent engagement with the Filipinos in Minadanao and with the garrisons, officers and their families on board.

The insurgents, it is reported, were in possession of Zamboanga when the Spaniards left, and it will be necessary for the Americans to recapture that place.

WRESTLED A DRAW

Champion Little Was up Against it.

AND QUIT AFTER AN HOUR.

The Brockton Man Wanted Everything.

Another crowd of out-of-town sports has come to Lowell under the impression that it was dealing with a lot of unsophisticated "haymakers" and the crowd has gone away sorely disappointed at what it found and squealing hard over it before going.

Such was the state of affairs at the Natone athletic club last night when John J. Little, the so-called champion of New England at light weight wrestling went up against Dick Casey of this city, whom he called an old man a few weeks ago, got all the wrestling he wanted and a little more and then quit and made a number of speeches.

When a man is champion of his class, much is expected, but the only good thing Little did was to save his friends' money.

When Casey and Little were matched a few weeks ago they agreed in their articles to agree upon a referee the night of the match. Little wanted everything done along certain lines. He didn't want any newspaper to hold the stakes for a starter. Then when it came to the selection of the referee, there were only two men whom he would consider for that position. Tom Killeoyne of Lawrence, whom he wanted and Callahan of Lawrence, whom he wouldn't accept because Callahan was a friend of Horton's and Horton who is a Lawrence wrestler was in Casey's corner. Casey suggested tossing up a coin for one of the two. Others suggested Moran of Lynn, Luke Walsh and Tom Kelliher of this city and several others but Little wouldn't play.

Casey finally, not wishing to disappoint the 500 spectators present agreed to Killeoyne but withdrew the stake money and stated that if the contest went against him he would not acknowledge the defeat.

When the men came into the ring at 8.30 Announcer Sternberg stated the facts whereupon Little rendered a speech about Callahan.

There was quite a crowd of Brockton sports present, betting all kinds of money on Little, but the Lowell takers were few having heard of the row over the referee.

Under ordinary circumstances Casey's followers would have sent them home in cattle cars had Dick won out.

Casey weighed 132 and was seconded by Horton of Lawrence, while Little was seconded by his brother, Jim Little and Billy Mason of Brockton. Fred Blanchard of Brockton held the watch.

At 8.35 they started in with neck holds and after 34 minutes on the carpet they were back at neck holds again. For the first 10 minutes Casey was the under dog and the Brockton men were full of talk as Little tried hold after hold without success. Little got Casey over a little and tried to lift him while the Brockton people yelled "There he goes!" but Dick wriggled out of it and was back on his knees in a moment. Then another shift and Little was underneath and the Lowell crowd applauded. Then Casey went at it and getting a neck and shoulder grip got Little over on one shoulder for an instant but couldn't get the other, though he came near it and right then the Brockton sports came to a painful realization that their champion was up against it and immediately they became as mute as oysters and remained that way the remainder of the evening. Dick, a few minutes later missed a flying fall but didn't lose his advantageous position, whereat a man, a little Englishman, away up in a corner, yelled: "Oh, 'E's a champion, Dick, 'E's a champion."

Casey, hearing it, raised his head and laughingly said: "Yes, he's a champion all right" and Little, poking his head out toward his seconds, said: "I never posed as a champion."

After about 15 minutes' hard work, the men changed positions and Casey got a pretty half Nelson on Little but couldn't hold it long enough as both were beginning to get slippery. Then they reversed holds and Casey again got the advantage and both began to perspire in rivers, becoming as slippery as eels. When 43 minutes were up, they paused to take a drink and then went at it again, and stayed on neck holds, both very wary on account of the difficulty in getting a grip because of their wet bodies. When 51 minutes and 20 seconds were up, Little suggested calling it off and a draw, and Casey agreed.

The announcement of a draw was received with hisses and cries of "You're a quitter." This caused Little to make another speech in the course of which he invited some of those who hissed him to come in and give him a go.

Casey then challenged Little for $500 a side. "You'll have to come to Brockton!" cried Little's brother.

James Gilligan of Lawrence then put a $25 forfeit to a match with either, Little preferred. Little's brother stated that under no circumstances would Little wrestle Gilligan.

The latter then said: "He's the champion, and my money is as good as any one else's."

Immediately Little, the wrestler, jumped into the ring and denounced Gilligan on some money transaction and Gilligan returned the compliment and the ring was cleared.

It was the general opinion that had the men continued, Casey would have won.

HORSE FELL DOWN.

One of the truck horses belonging to Talbot & Co. of North Billerica, fell down on the street railway track near the corner of Central and Market street shortly before noon today. It was at first thought the animal was injured but such proved not the case. By the occurrence the electric cars were held up some little time until matters were righted.

Miss May Cummings of Upper Chelmsford street left this noon for Milford, N. H., to spend Sunday with her mother.

WORK ABANDONED

At Government Docks in Charlestown

ON ACCOUNT OF SEA WORM PEST.

The Worms Eat up all the Submerged Wood.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27—Boston harbor has been invaded by a destructive seaworm one of the teredo type, the evidences of which are only to be seen in the lower harbor, but which is rapidly multiplying and extending its operations towards the upper harbor, threatening the wharves along the water front.

In fact, so rapid are its inroads that a quay wall which was to have been built at the Charlestown navy yard in connection with the extension of the water front has been abandoned because of this destructive worm, which when numerous, makes short work of any unprotected submerged wood.

Information as to the presence of the worm in these waters was conveyed to the U. S. naval authorities by both the harbor and land commissioners and the U. S engineers.

The harbor has been exceptionally free from the presence and inroads of this destructive worm, or any of its numerous species, which have created vast havoc in many of the southern harbors, and where every improvement has to figure with them as one of the most important features.

The cause assigned for the absence of the pests in the past and their presence now is quite interesting.

The fact that in years past the city's sewage which flowed into the harbor is stated to have kept them away, whereas now the city's sewage being deposited directly quite a distance out has invited their return.

Evidences of the pest were discovered last year in the lower harbor, and the worms did considerable damage at the state work on the Commonwealth flats, boring through the temporary bulkhead and allowing filling to wash out.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—Mrs. Matilda E. Austin, widow of C. M. Austin, formerly of Wilton, Vt., died very suddenly in this city yesterday afternoon. She had many friends who will be pained by her sudden death. She was of a very retiring disposition and lived a very quiet life. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barrett, 158 Sayles street, for a number of years. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Charles A. Austin and Marion W. Austin of this city.

MORRIS—S. Warren Morris, for 21 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 238 Pine street, aged 61 years. He was in the millinery business on Merrimack street for 17 years and has been counted one of the most successful milliners in the city. He was born in Upton, Mass. A wife survives him.

FOSTER—Lucinda C. Foster, aged 49 years, wife of Hiram A. Foster, died at her late home 209 Cabot street. She was a native of Brooks, Me., and had been an invalid for the past 14 years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BIBEAULT—Mrs. Exilda Bibeault, aged 37 years, died yesterday at her home, 513 Wilder street after an illness of but a few days. Deceased was the wife of Alphonse Bibeault, a prominent local contractor and was well known and esteemed in French-American circles. Besides her husband and four children she leaves her mother and one sister, Mrs. Irene Racine of Lowell, another sister, Mrs. Vasseur of St. Maurice, Canada and a brother, Adelard Brouillette who is in Wisconsin. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at St. Jean Baptist church. Mrs. Bibeault was a native of St. Maurice and had been 20 years married.

ENJOYED BIKE RIDE.

Miss Cora Clark of Chelmsford street Miss Helen Thissell of Middlesex street and Miss Flora Drew of Liberty street enjoyed a bicycle ride to and from Harmony Grove going in remarkably fast time and returning home leisurely.

INVITATION TO HARRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 27.—President Loubet has invited former President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison to a complimentary dinner, which is to take place on Monday next.

PEABODY MANUFACTURING CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER Mass., May 27.—The Peabody Manufacturing company was incorporated here today. Seth A. Borden is treasurer and the board of directors is the same as that of the Parker mills of this city, now building a factory at Warren, R. I. The Peabody company recently purchased a large mill at Newburyport, Mass., and is capitalized at $90,000, the purchase price.

REPAINTING ST. JOSEPH'S.

The interior of St. Joseph's church being repainted, week-day services will be held in St. Jean Baptist church until the work is finished. The regular masses at St. Joseph's will be held tomorrow as usual.

TWENTY HOUSES BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 26.—Twenty houses have been destroyed by fire here. Two firemen were injured while combatting the conflagration.

TWO MEN HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 26.—Wasyl Guszczak and Simon Czuby, two Galicians who murdered Wasyl Yuzejchuk and his four children at Stuartburn last October, were executed here this morning on the same scaffold. The drop fell at 8 o'clock.

LOSS OF $10,000

Caused by Fire in B. F. Keith's House.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., May 27—The entire fire department of the town was called out this forenoon for a blaze in the residence of B. F. Keith in Ford's Place. The fire started from a small blow lamp which was being used by painters on the roof to burn away old paint. The lamp was set down for a moment and when the men returned a portion of the roof was ablaze. The property was purchased by Mr. Keith about two weeks ago and is valued at about $20,000. At 9.30 o'clock the fire was burning fiercely and several surrounding buildings were endangered.

The interior of the house was destroyed and the walls were badly damaged. Some of the furniture which was in the building was removed. Mr. Keith places his loss at $10,000. There is $17,000 insurance on the property.

FUNERALS.

RICHARD—The funeral of A. Richard took place from St. Jeane Baptiste church yesterday morning, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Desroches, assisted by Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I. sub deacon. The latter officiated at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the interment took place. Undertaker Albert had charge and the bearers were: Urban and Hector Rivard and Alphonse and Pierre Lafrieniere.

AUSTIN—The funeral of the late Matilda E. Austin will take place Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barry, 158 Sayles street.

MANSEAU—The funeral services of Mrs. Alexandrine Manseau wife of William Manseau were held this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., with Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Marion, O.M.I., sub-deacon. The choir, led by Dr. George E. Caisse, rendered the Schmidt requiem. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

WILSON—The funeral of Mary Wilson, who met her death by a fall at the city farm, recently, took place this afternoon from the establishment of Undertaker O'Donnell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

O'ROURKE—The death of Catherine O'Rourke, an elderly lady, occurred this forenoon at the city hospital. The remains were removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's establishment, from which place the funeral will take place.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27.—An unknown woman, apparently about 65 years old, was instantly killed by an electric car at the corner of Bunker Hill and Bates streets in the Charlestown distict this morning. Leroy Bowman, the motorman of the car, was arrested, and the body was given into the care of an undertaker, pending an autopsy.

SAW MILL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 27.—Friday noon the old steam saw mill of West Sidney, owned and operated by J. P. Ballard, was burned with considerable lumber. The fire caught in the boiler room at a time when a crew of men were at work in the shingle room, but they were helpless in saving the property, which was completely destroyed, at an estimated loss of $3000. No insurance.

SMITH'S PICTURE

RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER ROWELL OF AMESBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 27.—Postmaster Rowell has received a letter and picture from a woman in New York state, who claims to be a sister of R. J. Smith, the eccentric old man who died here a few months ago, and whose unique preparations for the disposal of his body in a vault built by his own direction, excited considerable comment.

The picture received by Mr. Rowell is said by those who knew Mr. Smith in early life to be a correct likeness of him. Mr. Smith left real estate and personal property amounting to $5,000.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 27.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Increasing cloudiness, showers late tonight and Sunday morning, possibly thunder storms; southwest winds.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Lowell lodge, No. 35, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. Arrangements were formulated for the observance of Memorial Day for the members who have passed away during the past year. The time appointed is on the evening of June 16, when appropriate exercises will be carried out. The committee appointed to complete arrangements is composed of Messrs. Addison Wilson, Calvin L. Galley and Herbert Glidden.

Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., held a well attended meeting last evening. Arrangements were completed to entertain the Haverhill brethren and also the members of Lexington Council of this city of the evening of June 9. A delegation from Lexington council was present at the meeting held last evening. A delegation from General Stark Council of Manchester, N. H., was also among the invited guests.

A delegation of the members of Wannalancit Encampment, I.O.O.F., to the number of 100, left Lowell last evening in a special car for Lawrence and were the invited guests of Kearsarge Encampment. Waldo Sargent was chairman of the committee in charge of the party.

ALLEGED ASSAILANTS ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 27.—The five men, William Smith, Wilbur Adams, Clarence Green, Fred McCann and Peter Golden, held on a charge alleging murder in the first degree, in having caused the death of S. Jackson Close, the aged postmaster of the village of Stanwich, were in the borough court here this morning. At the request of the state, however, the cases were continued until Monday, without the taking of any testimony.

The convention of Swedish Congregational ministers' association which had been in session at the London [illegible] church since Wednesday was [illegible] Saturday morning.

SHORT LOBSTERS

State Wardens Prosecute More Lowell Venders.

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And Takes Appeal to High Court.

Edward S. Colter and George E. Murray charged with soliciting, had their cases continued until May 31. These are the two men arrested yesterday for peddling hand bills through the streets of Lowell advertising a Lawrence liquor house.

Several "short" lobster cases were called in police court. One was continued to June 1st and two went to trial.

In the case of Arthur M. Kelly of the Lowell Inn, State Officer Jerard testified that on May 25, at 12.45 p. m., he seized three lobsters from the showcase in the front portion of Mr. Kelly's place of business. Two of them measured ten inches and one measured 10½ inches. Two gentlemen were present and they with Warden Chadwick who accompanied the witness, saw the lobsters measured and the man pointed out to him as the proprietor, admitted that the lobsters in question were of short length. At this point, the witness was interrupted by Lawyer Donahue and asked if the man pointed out to him as Kelly on the day of the seizure was the man then sitting on the witnesses' bench. He wouldn't swear to it but thought that he was the man. Jerard further testified that he measured the fourth lobster which was so near the standard that he let it go without seizure.

On being asked if he could identify that last lobster if it was produced in court, Court Officer Jerard positively said he could not. The lobster known as the fourth lobster, however, was then produced and a measurement of the lobster made in the presence of Judge Hadley and it did not fall below the legal standard in measurement.

Officer Jerard next testified that the three lobsters seized were then taken to the police station.

State Warden Chadwick was the second witness for the government and testified that in the show case in question there were six lobsters and four of them measured under the legal standard.

Mr. Kelly was then called as the first witness for the defence. He testified that on May 25, the day of the seizure, no one pointed him out to the warden as proprietor nor did he acknowledge that the lobsters seized were short of measurement.

Mr. Frank Merrill, an employe of the Lowell Inn, testified that the lobsters all came to the Lowell Inn as guaranteed of being the proper legal length and as measured also by him proved to be. He testified to his experience having been quite a long one in handling lobsters.

Mr. C. M. Allen, the well known Central street fish dealer, stated that he sold the six lobsters referred to in this case to the Lowell Inn and that they were all previously measured by him in the presence of two of his clerks and that they were all of the length required by law. Clerks Frank Corrigan and F. Colback both corroborated Mr. Allen's testimony.

Judge Hadley in reviewing the evidence, said that owing to the conflicting testimony of witnesses in the measurement of the lobsters he must find the defendant guilty of having two lobsters in his possession amenable to the law and imposed a fine of $10.

Lawyer Donahue before entering an appeal for the defendant feelingly stated to the court that he considered that it was almost next to an imposition to have two men going about the city and on technicalities bringing business men before the court, which had the tendency of injuring their business and hurting the standing of men who are known in the community to be honest.

Judge Hadley retorted that the law must be conformed with in all matters although in these cases it may look hard. Mr. Kelly entered an appeal, and was ordered to the superior court, Mr. C. M. Allen becoming his bondsman.

Svankin Comounkas was then tried for assault and battery on Charles Cutter. Mr. Cutter testified that a man was stealing lines. He grasped the man, the defendant came along, and struck him first with his fist in the face, then threw a large stone which struck the witness in the shoulder and then struck him with a bicycle wrench in the shoulder. Cutter produced the stone and the wrench in court.

The defendant when called to the stand, affirmed the testimony of Cutter as to hitting the latter with the wrench, but said he did so when Cutter had him on the ground and was attempting to choke him. He was found guilty and fined $12.

The case of Alexander Beaudry, one of the defendants in the short lobster cases was then taken, his sister, the first witness to follow the defendant, affirming his testimony in so far as it referred to his not being at the store when the lobsters were taken. Beaudry was found not guilty and was discharged, the court taking the position that the proprietor not being present at the delivery of the lobsters, he is not responsible for their length.

John A. Hannon and Cornelius Shanahan for alleged larceny were continued till Monday in $800 each. Hannon obtained bail while Shanahan was remanded to jail in default of bail.

THE DREYFUS CASE

A Revision of the Trial is Favored.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 27.— Early this afternoon it was rumored that the president of the civil section of the court of cassation, M. Ballot de Beaupre, had reported to the president of the court of cassation, M. Mazeau, in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and resending the prisoner before a court-martial.

The rumor, later in the day, was confirmed by a direct statement that the president of the civil section had so reported to the president of the court of cassation.

From the president of the court of cassation, the Dreyfus report will pass into the hands of the Procureur-General, M. Manau.

It is believed that the report is practically certain to be accepted by the court of cassation, and means that Dreyfus will be brought back to France and re-tried.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 27.—Charles W. Nickerson, an expressman, was struck by an electric car of the Boston & Quincy line at Holbrook last night and severely injured. His right leg was amputated at the Brockton hospital this morning.

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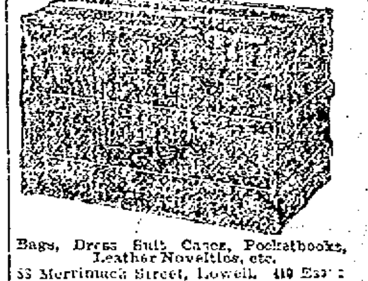

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THE BOAT GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

He Says That He Was Not Wounded.

The Sun today presents a portrait of Joseph W. Wesley, one of the most distinguished Lowell blue jackets of the late war. It will be remembered by the Sun readers that he served on the Monadnock, that gallant little monitor which was conspicuous throughout the war in the Philippines as well as in the waters of the Pacific in general.

The following is an extract from a letter of Capt. Whiting of the commandant of the Asiatic station forces to Secretary Long, which is submitted to show how prominent a part the Monitor took in the war. The extract says:

Sir:—Notwithstanding the fortuitous consequence to myself attendant upon the cruise of this vessel to the relief of the Asiatic fleet at Manila, I should consider myself derelict to my duty as commanding officer, now that the war is over, if I failed to call the attention of yourself and the Department to the highly meritorious services rendered by this ship's company of officers and men under the most trying and difficult circumstances.

The ability, courage, zeal and endurance shown by them in crossing the Pacific ocean in a vessel of this type, practically a raft with only sixteen inches of freeboard in her overloaded condition, certainly deserves some recognition. A cruise of over 7000 miles in the tropics, in the excessive temperatures, with what small deck room there is in the ship packed with coal, so that sleeping places and sleep were almost unattainable luxuries for forty days spent at sea—all hands upon a limited amount of fresh water, struggling with appurtenances and engines never designed for such overloaded service, continually breaking down and as continually being repaired, no war duty has been more onerous or more disheartening.

Anticipating a fight to death with the enemies's heaviest force afloat, the voyage has been for all that a forlorn hope from beginning, recognized as such by all who participated, heartily joined in without flinching, happily ending without an accident, yet only needing disaster to emphasize what I write.

All the officers of the ship have responded most zealously to the unusual calls made upon them, and the ship's company has been enthusiastically ready and willing for whatever duty might be demanded of them.

They volunteered by delegation to coal ship day and night at Guam, although nearly prostrated by the heat and confinement to which they were subjected, both there and while en-route. Too much praise cannot be given the engineer's force below, who were incessantly occupied at all times, day and night, under the most arduous circumstances that can be imagined on board ship in the tropics, doing their utmost to keep the machinery in running order.

That I have succeeded in safely bringing this monitor so far from her intended field of action in such a comparatively short space of time with the Nero for consort, is wholly and entirely due to the most patriotic and energetic support of this ship's company of officers and men.

There is no better ship's company afloat and all who can show upon their records that they took part in the cruise of the Monadnock from San Francisco to Manila during the war with Spain deserve all the favors that the Navy department and a grateful country can bestow upon them, either now or in the future.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) W. H. WHITING,
Captain U. S. Navy, Comanding.
The Commander in Chief
U. S. naval forces on Asiatic Station.

"The Lowell boy is feeling well and contradicts a dispatch in a New York paper that he was wounded in battle. He says, however, it was almost like trying to dodge raindrops in a big storm to avoid the sharp fire of the enemy on the day in question. He concludes his letter to his mother by saying that as the fighting is far from over and he is likely to be "affected," in one of the battles he wants it to be remembered by the Lowell people that the Monadnock did more than its share of the work in the recent struggle.

LABOR NOTES

The executive committee of the Carders 'and Pickers' union met last night and discussed arrangements for the picnic that is to be held June 8. The following committee on sports was appointed: J. T. Collins, T. F. Connolly, Timothy Halloran, Charlmos Spudeas, John Poppjohn, George Stretto, K. M. Neary.

Representatives of the Loomfixers', Weavers', Carders' and Pickers' unions met at Loomfixers' hall last evening, and discussed the advisability of agitating a shut down of the mills on Memorial Day. No definite action was taken.

In response to a call, about 20 horseshoers assembled at Bay State hall last evening and effected a temporary organization of the craft, after which adjournment was taken to next Friday night.

GENERAL TAYLOR

Lectured on the "History of Journalism"

IN VESTRY OF UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A Representative Audience Listened to His Remarks.

Gen. Charles Taylor of the Boston Globe, lectured in the Unitarian vestry last evening on the History of Journalism. The audience included many of our best known citizens.

General Taylor was presented to the audience by Hon. George F. Richardson and in his introduction he noted the friendship that has existed between himself and General Taylor and which started with Mr. Richardson's membership in the state legislature. General Taylor was very cordially greeted and in opening said that probably it had not occurred to those in the audience of about his own age that they had lived in the most remarkable era in the history of the world. He said that all the advancement of the world practically had come between the civil war and the Spanish war. The telegraph, typewriters, electric cars, all were presented to the public during this period and as with other things, so with the newspaper, the advancement has been very rapid. Speaking of the mechanical advancement in this direction, he said that at the lose of the war the fastest press we had ran off 15,000 papers an hour, printed only on one side. At the present time the fastest presses print, fold and count in blocks of fifty to 80,000 to 100,000 complete eight-page papers an hour. In typesetting, too, the advance had been felt. Up to within a comparatively short time ago, the old method of setting by hand which had prevailed for years and years was still in vogue but within a recent period there have been introduced the great typesetting machines and now every well equipped office sets its paper up on these machines and it is remarkable the rapidity with which a full page of type is struck off by one operator. There are many advantages to these machines. In the first place, it saves labor, for every machine can do the work of five persons. Then again, it gives the reader a new dress of type every day; it prevents accidents caused by what printers term "pying" the type. The speaker also touched upon the business methods employed in conducting a newspaper and then referred to several men whom he styled the leading lights in the newspaper world. Horace Greeley he cited as a great person in this profession and said that the pity of it was that Mr. Greeley ever consented to become a candidate for president of the United States of the party to whose methods he had previously taken strong exceptions in his paper. "That in my opinion," he said, "brought on ill health and finally cost him his life. It brought too, a distressing period so far as business was concerned on his great paper the New York Tribune.

James Gordon Bennett, he said, was perhaps the most remarkable newspaperman we ever had. He was a strong writer, a great manager and possessed a little of what we call common business. The lines laid down by Mr. Bennett are followed by about every newspaper of today. Mr. Bennett was without a friend or a cent when he came here. He decided to start the New York Herald. He engaged cellar room in a building in New York and the only furniture he possessed consisted of barrels, on top of which he laid boards, and on these he wrote his articles, received advertisements and subscriptions. His capital at the start was $500. At that time it cost considerable to use the telegraph in securing articles and there was always a possibility that in the middle of an important story there would be a break and just what was wanted by the newspaper was lost. In this emergency, Mr. Bennett came forward and suggested to the papers that instead of each one engaging the wire for a period of twenty minutes that all would band together, secure control for a few hours and divide the matter and the expense. This was the start of the Associated Press.

"I divide the people of the community into three classes," said General Taylor, "the select ten thousand, the more or less prosperous one hundred thousand and the poor, a million. If the a poor young man wants to make a success in business, let him confine his interests with the million and with the hundred thousand; that is what Mr. Bennett did. The select ten thousand are the poorest pay."

The speaker said that in passing he could not fail to note the remarkable career of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World. That paper, said General Taylor, lost money from the time it started, up to 1883. Mr. Pulitzer came here a poor Hungarian, without money, without friends and unable to speak the English language. He arrived here toward the close of the civil war. He enlisted in the cavalry and after the conflict received his discharge and went to St. Louis. He strolled about for a while and finally secured employment on a paper conducted by Carl Schurz. Some time later he bought an interest in this paper and this was the start of his managerial career in the newspaper business. It was in 1883 that the great philanthropist, Jay Gould, who had control of the New York World and was dropping $100,000 a year, disposed of it to Mr. Pulitzer for $250,000. Six years later, or in 1889, that paper's profit for twelve months amounted to $900,000. I mention this to show you the difference in the management of one man as against another. Speaking directly to employers, General Taylor said, when there is a vacancy in your force, do not go outside to look for an occupant, but advance the man in your employ. If the man in the second place is not able to take the first man's place when the latter resigns, then there is something wrong with the management. If you go outside and bring in a new man, and place him over men who have been in your employ, you reflect upon these men, discourage them and dishearten them. Therefore, I say that the best method for employers to use is to advance their men along the line when vacancies occur. To young men in the business, I will especially say, to be faithful to your work; do not keep your eye on the clock, but keep your mind on your business. Be willing to work, to do a little more than is expected of you and your labor will not pass unnoticed.

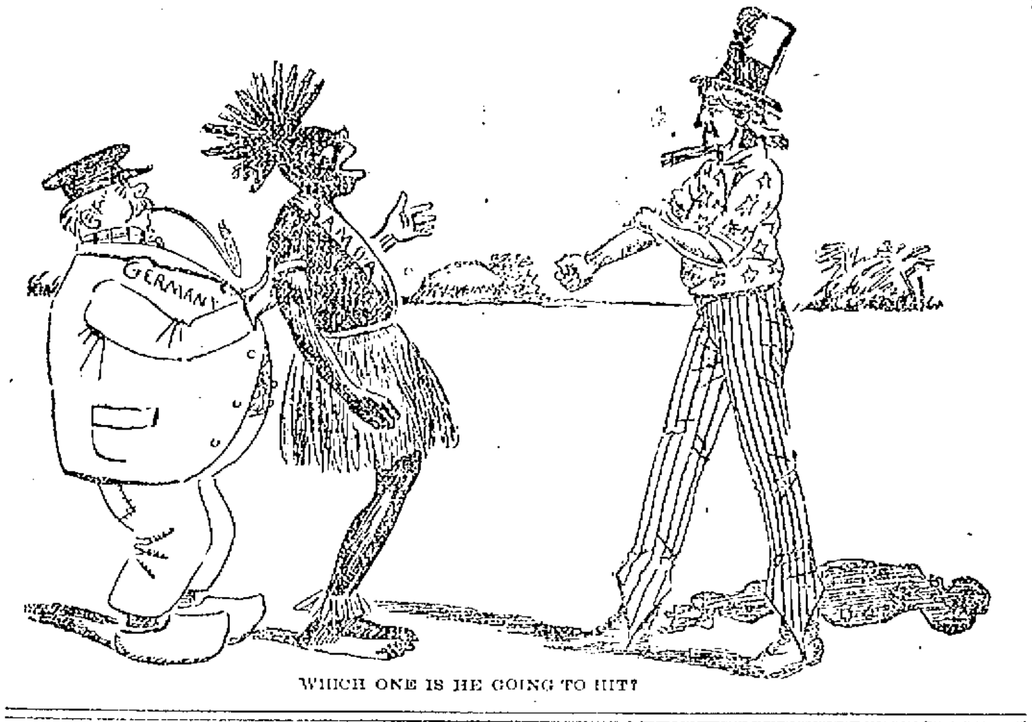
On the subject of Sunday newspapers the speaker was most facetious. He said: "You all think they are too large, you are entirely mistaken." He said he was reminded of an anecdote of Billy Mason, who, at a political meeting, after a speaker had abused Cleveland, then a candidate for the presidency, because of his size, arose and said that he did not agree with the last speaker, as he had long known by experience what it meant to have to back up to a door when he wanted to knock."

"Now if you think Sunday newspapers are too large," continued the speaker, "you don't realize what you are talking about. Journalism has simply grown with everything else, between the civil war and the Spanish war. Thirty years ago, when that little four-page paper came into the house the old man took it and hogged it. Now, no matter how big the family is, everybody gets a piece, and they get the piece they want. We are simply giving you what you have demanded.

"The preachers sometimes find fault with the Sunday papers. We have no fight with the preachers. Everybody ought to support the church for the good it does in the community. But when the preachers say that the Sunday newspapers empty their pews, I say, that if under all the conditions, year after year, the preachers cannot get hearers, the lawyers cannot get clients, the doctors cannot get patients and the journalists cannot get readers, it is the fault of the man himself, and he would better saw wood in some other direction."

The charge that newspapers print too many accounts of crime was met with many pointed illustrations, and the speaker then gave suggestions to employers and employes, how to succeed in business, closing with the advice, "avoid speculation as you would avoid strychnine, typhoid fever or the small pox."

"The man who buys stock and pays for it," he said, "and waits for it to rise, is a plain —— fool. The man who buys on margin is a lunatic. That is the only difference."



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A Citizen's Story

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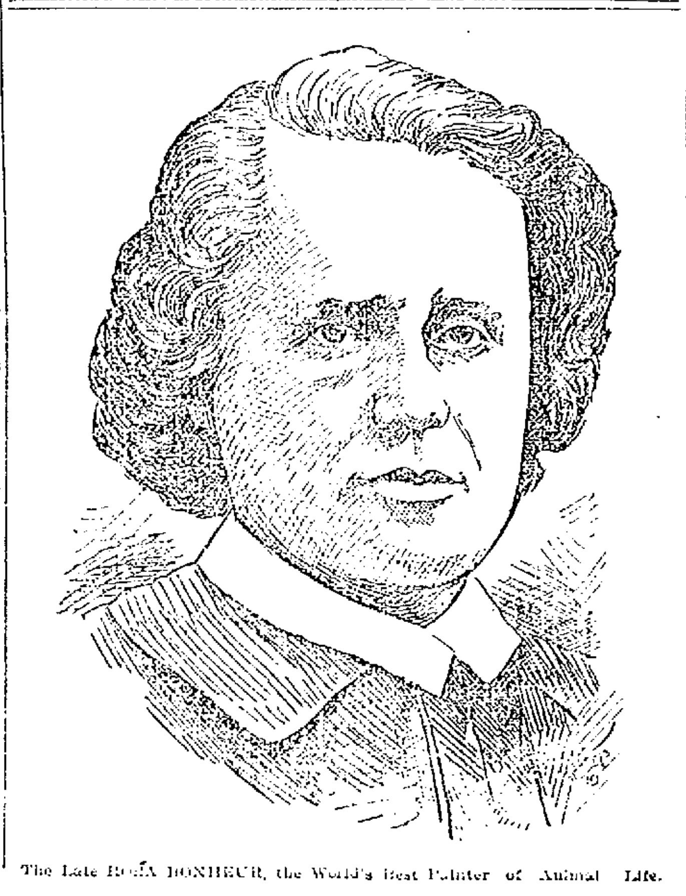

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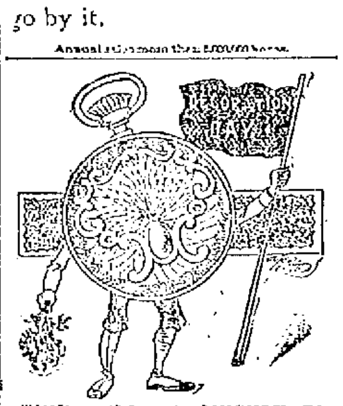

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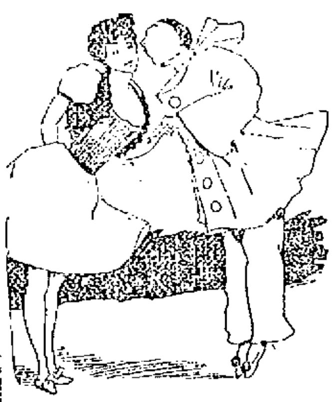

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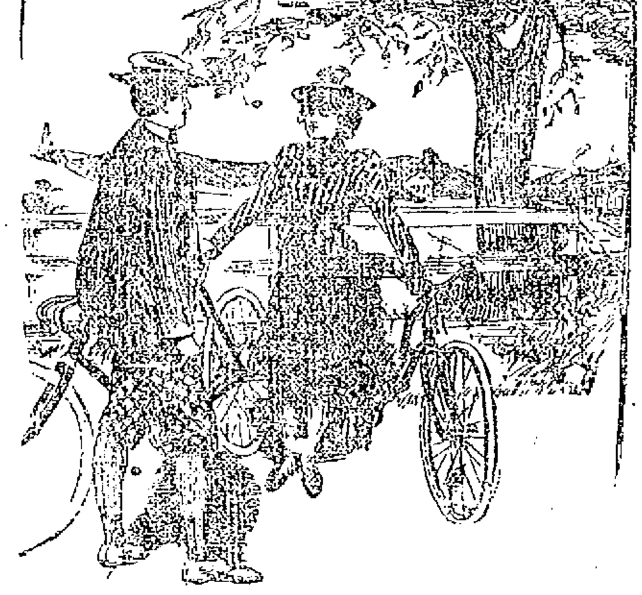

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THE SOUTH ENDS WILL PLAY BOSTON COLLEGE!

The Amateur and Juvenile Teams In the Van Also.

The South Ends have booked the fastest college team in the state for the game Memorial Day at the Fair grounds. Their opponents are the crack Boston college nine. This team is the one that played Tufts at Tufts' oval eleven innings and were defeated by but one run. The guarantee given is the biggest yet offered to any out-of town team, but the South Ends management is determined to bring to Lowell none but the strongest of teams obtainable and feel that their efforts will be appreciated by a large attendance at each game.

Tom Pagum, the crack pitcher of the Boston college team will face the South Ends next Tuesday and in him the latter team will face as strong and heady a pitcher as ever stepped into the box. He has excellent control of the ball and is as cool at critical stages of the game as when things are easy. The college team has a fine back stop in Butler. Mulraney, a Lowell boy is a member of the team.

The Memorial Day game should prove a rouser, for with the advent of warm weather and such an excellent game promised surely, if ever the cranks are to attend a game this is the game they should see.

The South End team will probably use two pitchers in the box during the game. Moore will most likely open the game and should he not prove effective against such a strong team as he will have to face, Jack Roach will be substituted.

With good warm weather there is not a stronger man in the box than Roach. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock and William F. Thornton will officiate as umpire.

Next Saturday, June 3rd, and despite the fact that is rumored that a new England league team is probably coming to Lowell, the South Ends will play at the Fair grounds and their opponents will be the strong Newtowne club of Cambridge. The three Clarkson brothers play with this team.

Jim McGuire is playing the game of his life at second base for the Mathews, accepting everything in sight and he also has an eye on the ball.

Billy Merritt, captain of the Newburyports has yet to make his first error. He has a clean record in the Trolley league to date, his batting average is 425 and fielding 1000.

Merritt—played 4; ab., 14; h. 6; tb, 9; po., 22; a., 5; e., 0.

H. Atkinson, second baseman is playing a good game for Newburyport. Fielding average, 1000, batting average, 272.

In Fahey and Dunlavey the Mats have the finds of the season. Some of bigger leagues may sign them before many days.

The Mountain Rock grounds will be in the finest condition for today's game. A force of men are at work on them. The grass is cut. The diamond is also being fixed so as the public will witness an exciting contest at the opening game.

Manager Callanan and James J. Hayes of the Mathews visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and measured the base, pitcher's catcher's and player's lines carefully and have lined them out with whiting. The Mathews meet the Newburyports today. The Newburyports are headed by Billy Merritt of Lowell. The batting order was received yesterdays and is as follows: B. Atkinson 2b; F. Brown lf; O. Atkinson 1b; Merritt c. and capt.; Leary ss; Ring 3b; W. Brown r; Burke cf; Shepard or Rollins p.

The Mats are playing stiff and winning ball, having defeated Manager Gibbons' clever Lawrence club last Saturday at Glen Forest by a score of 9 to 8 in eleven innings, which is something to be proud of. The Mathews will present the following club Saturday: Maguire sb; Lynch cf; Bolye ss; Castles 1b and capt; Vaughn lf; Hoyle rf; Fahy p; Dunlavey c; King 2b.

At a secret session of the Mastodon club Tuesday evening one new member was initiated. George Tuttle was elected captain of the baseball team and Chester Reed was appointed manager for the coming season. The make up of the team is as follows: A. Jewell, c; George Tuttle; p; F. Reed, 1; F. Walsh, 2b; P. Mills, 3b; C. Reed, r; L. Mills, m; Hastings, 1b.

The Duttons will make great concessions to the Associates if the latter team will but agree to meet them today. Capt. Duffy has been trying for almost a week past to get the Associates on but thus far he has been quite unsuccessful. It is believed however, that a meeting can be arranged. The Duttons want to play the Associates for a purse of from $25 to $50 for which they are also willing to play any other amateur team in Lowell and vicinity. The Duttons are composed of players every one of whom represents a different portion of the city. All are good players in good condition and with money, which they are willing to wager with the best the city affords.

The above challenge of the Duttons is one to which the Shamrocks may take kindly. When the latter team plays with the Groves today all their advance dates will have run out, and they will be at liberty to make arrangements for a contest with any team it pleases for a week hence, and as the Duttons and their friends appear to be very earnest in their sweeping deal it will not be unlikely to see the Greens and Muskrats of Muskrat Park come together on the latter date. If the teams meet, the management of the Shamrocks may put Johnie Murray II, formerly of the Wannamaketts and a well known local newspaperman, in the box, in event of The First Murray's inability because of an attack of rheumatism, which has been troubling him for several weeks past.

The Grove-Shamrock game on the North Common will be a corker. Rafferty will pitch for the Bleachery boys unless the present plans of the latter are changed and he is likely to be opposed by Murray The Second. At any rate it will be a hot argument the teams will have and it is needless to say that there will be a great crowd on hand to to witness the contest.

Manager Kavanaugh, the new manager of the Shamrocks is given deserved credit for the organization he put into that team in the face of the fiercest kind of opposition. The 1899 team is certainly an improvement over the 1898 team which, even at that was more than the equal of any of its amateur competitors for the much-struggled-for title of Champions, and all the honors derived from the change should go to hustling "Bucky." The Shamrocks believing themselves to be better than anything else that is happening these days among amateurs have issued a challenge to the Mathews after a game with whom, the management says it will probably arrange for a meeting with the South Ends.

The Mulbearn Pets, "Sailor" Riley, captain, defeated the Shamrocks Juniors on the North Common yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 4. The next time the Pets and Juniors meet it will be for a large purse.

The Shamrock's challenge is now in the hands of Manager Callahan of the "Mats", who if such thing shall not conflict with the rules of the Trolley league, of which his team is a member may thing favorable to the aspirants for semi-professional honors, in the matter. A game between the Shamrocks and Mathews, the former team and hundreds of their moneyed backers argue, would have the patronage of everyman who has a shade of sporting blood in him, as the past conflicts of the members of the Trolleys and the Shamrocks have created a keen rivalry among them.

The Fitchburg Sentinel says: "Bunoed again. Double, double, coil and trouble, baseball is a bursted bubble. If, as all reports say, arrangements have been made for the transfer of Manager Norton's Fitchburg team to Lawrence, some tall kicking will be done in this town and this may not be all, either. Mr. Norton has collected several hundred dollars by making promises that he has made no attempt to fulfill and those who have been victimized are not in the mood to let the matter drop without some sort of a protest. No one will deny that the weather has been against the movement from the start, but this cannot be laid at the door of anyone and is no excuse for backing out before a fair trial has been given. When Mr. Norton prevailed upon the gentlemen to furnish the sinews they were promised a fair trial and this is what they now demand."

ATTENDED ORDINATION.

Mr. John Cogger and his sister, Miss Annie, attended the ordination of their cousin, Rev. William J. Johnston, this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral, in New York. The Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan officiated.

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CITY MATTERS

COMMENTED UPON BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SUN.

Editor Lowell Sun:

It is quite evident that the financial condition of the city, with constant calls for appropriations from various departments is causing the city government to use the laboring oar. It seems to me that what available money there is for use should be voted to the departments that will use it for the best good of the city. There is considerable comment on the action of Alderman Dimon in strenuously opposing the $33,000 loan for streets at the last session. Col. Dimon claimed that there was no money in the general treasury. Well, how was it that he voted $30,000 for the High school annex available after the first of June if there was no money in the general treasury? As I understand it the members of the committee on streets were aware that if the $30,000 was voted in the council for the High school annex it would block an appropriation for work, actually needed on the streets, and for that reason the loan for annex was defeated. Now comes the point when Alderman Dimon's action, to say the least, is rather singular. He not only opposes the appropriation for streets, but gets down to business in that he calls for an injunction. If Alderman Dimon could see his way clear to vote $30,000 for High school, why should he so earnestly oppose the $33,000 for streets that has been held up in the council for High school purposes, thus making that amount available for streets?

I find that there is a great division of opinion on the vote of the council for a half holiday for the city laborers. I should think by what is said that the laboring man had no right to enjoy any of the privileges accorded to our city officials. I am of the opinion that the common council made a move in the right direction. There will be no loss to the city from granting a two months half holiday. I mean by this that the men will do more work appreciating as they do the favor granted them. If the officials at city hall can pack up their gripsacks for a two week's vacation with full pay why not give the laboring man an hour or two. Look at the small army of teachers in our public schools with from eight to ten weeks vacation at their disposal with full pay. The police department are always down for a respite from their arduous labor with a two weeks outing while the members of the fire department go to the beach or country. Let the pick and shovel have a rest while the laborer improves his liberty.

I notice in the morning papers that some of the Grand Army men are very much exercised about the removal of the iron fence around the Ladd and Whitney monument. It would seem that a few Grand Army men are dead gone on that old fence that ought to have been removed years ago. In fact, it never should have been placed around the monument. Remove the fence and it will add to the beauty of the grounds. The place is too sacred to fear any violation.

The Lincoln club, whoever they may be, have called for a hearing in relation to a building being erected on the lot owned by the city at the corner of John and Paige streets. This building, if erected, is to be utilized for the housing of the water tower. The members of the Lincoln club want to move slowly in this direction, as the land was bought for school purposes. A primary school or annex to the High school will be built there inside of two years. It seems to be a useless expenditure of money for a temporary building.

—X. Y. Z.

CLOSING ON MEMORIAL DAY.

May 26, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please quote the law which bears on the closing of factories, shops and the like on Decoration Day and oblige.

—An Operative.

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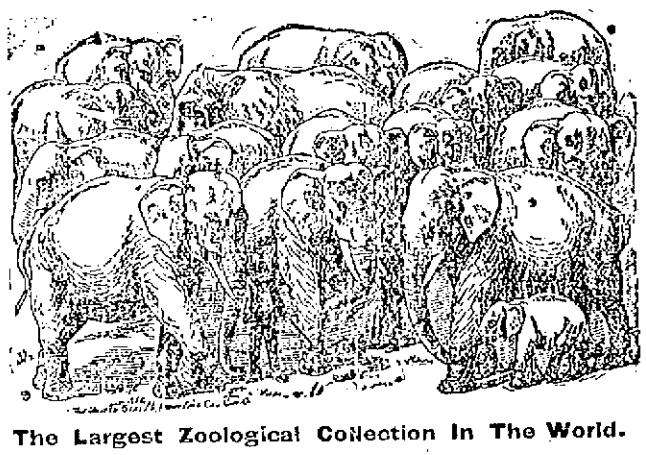

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WANTED—8 men for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 34 Hildreth Building, till 8.30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 22 Eliot street, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will also a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $300 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $600 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Auburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x90. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address R., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 330 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 125 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $90 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 251 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 98 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Prof. P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 230 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 96 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Loginn, formerly 307 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—In North Chelmsford, a fine tenement in a double house, also a barn, ample room for two horses and carriages, water, sewerage and every convenience, rent easy, terms with the right party. Inquire at 415 Middlesex street, F. M. Barney & Co., Grocers.

TO LET—Tenement of 13 rooms, including bath room; all in excellent repair, suitable for a boarding or apartment house, at 52 Whipple street. Three minutes' walk to the Wamesit Power Co. mills. Rent reasonable. Apply at store down stairs.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms and bath on Baldwin street. G. D. Kimball, 84 Central street.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 251 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Belharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 229 Fayette street.

The Wonderful New Drink
GLORIA
IS NOT A MEDICINE
Love tickled the old man's ribs one day
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a Daisy maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
Declared his feelings very strong,
Had he drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value higher,
The jury found an over charge
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

STOCKS AND BONDS

E. C. Stanwood & Co.
BANKERS,
121 Devonshire St.
BOSTON, MASS.
Investment Bonds.
LISTS SENT ON APPLICATION.

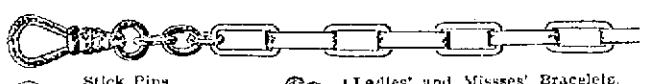
A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell, Saturday, May 27th.

A MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF JEWELRY

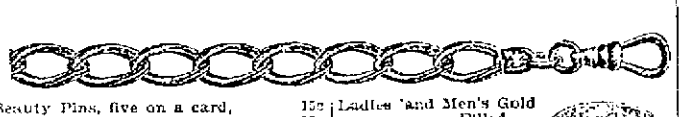
Beginning This Saturday Morning in Our Palmer Street Basement.

Everything at Wholesale Prices, which means to you a saving of one or two profits, for the maker sends an expert here to superintend the sale. All articles are guaranteed, and the prices are much below the everyday ones.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS:



Men's Vest Chains, $1.98 each, worth $3.00.



Stick Pins, 5 cents each.

Hat Pin, 19 cents. A Beauty.

Ladies' and Misses' Bracelets, 25c.
Waist Sets, 15c, 25c, 35c
Babies' Bracelets, 15c
Brooches, 5c, 10c, 25c
Sash Buckles, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00
Skirt Supporters, 10c each
Beauty Pins, three on a card, 10c

25c. Brooch, Jeweled Cluster.

Beauty Pins, five on a card, 15c
Friendship Hearts, 10c
Neck Buckles, 15c, 19c
Stick Pins, 5c, 10c, 15c, each
Ladies' Opera Chains, 25c; worth 75c. With Opal Slide, 19c.
Babies' Rings, Gold Filled, 25c each.
25c. Buckles, Hand enameled.

Ladies 'and Men's Gold Filled 50 cents Each.

THIS IS GOOD JEWELRY CHEAP—NOT CHEAP JEWELRY.

A. G. POLLARD & CO., Merrimack, Palmer, Middle Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK,

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros, [illegible] Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy, Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired backs at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda, 5c at Martin's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. S. Tyler left this city today for Colorado Springs, where she will remain all summer.

Miss Alice McShea of this city has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with Misses Alice and Lizzie McQuaid of Manchester, N. H.

W. E. Livingston receives every week fresh supplies of lime and cement. He has the most complete line of masons' building supplies in the city.

WILLOW DALE GRAND OPENING.

Dancing Saturday and concert by Tyler Troubadour company Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Steamer Willow Dale will leave landing every fifteen minutes.

MAJOR PHILIP READE

Major Philip Reade, who is in Cuba has recently been appointed judge advocate of Havana and mustering officer, two promotions which his evident merit justifies.

ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. G. A. R. Dimon has offered a prize of $5 to the pupil of the Sycamore primary school who will write the best composition, the subject of which is to be "Memorial Day."

AN APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. K. Denniston of the Lowell Textile school has been appointed designer by the American Woolen company to assume duty at the Assabet Woolen mills, Maynard, Mass. Mr. Denniston had charge of the handloom department at the Lowell Textile school under the direction of Prof. Fenwick Umpleby.

FORTY HOURS

DEVOTION NOW IN PROGRESS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

The annual forty hours' devotion at the Immaculate Conception church opened yesterday morning with a solemn high mass and the church was well filled with people. P. P. Haggerty directed the regular choir and Mrs. Haggerty presided at the organ. Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., celebrant, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate, deacon and Brother Ollette, O. M. I. also of the novitiate sub deacon. Mr. Joseph McCaffery was master of ceremonies. The procession through the aisles was made up of the officers of the mass and about 50 members of the Boys' Holy Angles society, together with twelve torch bearers. The service closed with benediction.

The adoration service was continued all day until nine in the evening. The church will be open until nine in the evening tonight for adoration and the feast will come to a close with the solemn high mass Sunday morning.

TEXTILE WORKERS

AGITATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING—FINING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The agitation for closing of the mills of the city which was begun by the Loomfixers and on Thursday night taken up by the Weavers union which appointed a committee to join with the loomfixers in obtaining an audience with the mill agents in the matter, is not a small or weak one by any means. It is said that not only are the loomfixers and weavers the only interested parties but that the local laboring people and also the mill officials are in favor of the project. The loomfixers who took the matter in hand first and carried it to the present point wish it to be distinctly understood that they are not in favor of telling the manufacturers that they should allow their help a holiday on the day in question, but that when an interview with the latter is obtained that the labor delegation put their views before their employers in the form of a request that will be greatly appreciated by the thousands of people whom they represent.

The alleged excessive fines in the Massachusetts which were complained of at the meeting of the Weavers' union, it is claimed, amount to about $200 per week.

A case was reported where there was a change in the grade of work, the overseer agreeing to pay $1.49 a hundred on the new work. The weavers claim that he lived up to his agreement two weeks and then cut them down to $1.29 a hundred, whereupon seven of the girls left the mill last Saturday.

BURKES' NIGHT

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR.

There was an increased attendance last night at the Sacred Heart bazaar in the school hall on Moore street. The sales tables as usual were liberally patronized. The Burkes Dramatic company gave their entertainment last night and each artist did their turn well. All were loudly applauded as they deserved to be. Bernard Wefers, the champion hundred yards' sprinter of the world was present last evening and a hearty reception was given him by his former Lowell friends. Mr. Wefers was accompanied by his wife. Among the features of the evening's entertainment was the sweet singing of Messrs. John McMahon and Joseph Murphy and the vocalisms of the following colored people: The Bullis children; the laughing song of Eugene Maybee and the singing of the Sunshine quartette; Messrs. Maybee and Raymond and Mrs. Minnie Bullis and Mrs. J. Raymond. There will be vaudeville entertainment this evening.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

(Continued.)

might otherwise be spent here. They mean by this that a few old soaks go to Lawrence, Nashua and Boston for liquor and leave the money there which they formerly left in Lowell. Of all the silly arguments for license, this is the silliest. Let me draw a parallel case and shatter this stupid argument. A few weeks ago, the mayor, in speaking to the members of the board of trade, stated that there was not a house of ill-repute in the city of Lowell, and the statement was cheered to the echo. What would the people present think if some long-eared rum-befoddled jackass should get up in that assembly and say: "Gentlemen, we are losing a lot of money by not having houses of ill fame in the city of Lowell. Think of the money that is spent in Lawrence and Boston in these dens of prostitution by Lowell men, whereas if we had these houses at home, we could save all that money." Would not that man be sat upon at once, or voted as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum? And yet that is

THE EXACT ARGUMENT

of the depraved howlers for the rumocracy, who say that if we had license with its drunkenness, depravity, crime, the open saloon, the brothel and the Sunday dive, we would save money that is now being expended for such things in adjoining towns. I say shame upon the men who preach that kind of a doctrine. If there is a profit in vice, let some other degraded city have it. We want none of it in Lowell. If men will spend money for immorality, for gambling and for drink, better a thousand times that they and their money and their nefarious practices be kept out of Lowell for good. We can get along without the money that is expended in the brothels, in the dives and in the saloons. All the profit that ever came from houses of ill fame is not worth the honor of one good woman. All the money that ever came from selling liquor would not pay for the degradation of one decent man, the head of a family who became a drunkard. Out upon it! Let us have no more of it. It may be profitable to a few, but to the city at large it is unprofitable, it is disgraceful, it is demoralizing. If the license howlers have no better argument than this, their days are numbered in Lowell. Not only are they wrong on the moral side of the argument, but they are lame on the facts. No-license does not mean that money formerly expended for liquor goes out of the city; it means exactly the reverse. Money that was formerly expended for liquor stays in the city instead of going out. The men who make that argument seem to forget that the ales, wines, liquors, whiskeys, gins, brandies, etc., that were sold in Lowell were made elsewhere and that the entire cost of these articles at wholesale went out of the city. It was only the profit that remained in the city. Under the present conditions, both the cost and the profit remain in Lowell. The money that went to the brewer and distiller through the hands of the retailer now remains in the pockets of the former consumers, and in addition to that, they retain the profit also. The amount expended for liquors during license time was never less than five thousand dollars a day. It has even gone up to double that amount. Of this sum, fully one-half went to the distiller and brewer, the other half remained in Lowell. Under no-license we retain both halves and the entire amount is retained in the pockets of the men who need it most.

It is sheer nonsense to say that no-license impairs the prosperity of a city. What sensible man believes such an assertion? Do you believe that it is possible for a community to drink itself into prosperity? Do you think it possible for men to be robbed into prosperity? Can a community be drugged, clubbed and fined into prosperity? How drunk must the citizens of any city be made in order to become thoroughly prosperous? The men who make such ridiculous arguments are either short of brains or they have not yet worked the liquor of last year out of their heads. If prosperity in a community depends upon the sale and consumption of liquor, then I will ask these wise advocates of the rumocracy to tell us why it is that in all municipalities and in all sections where the most liquor is consumed, the people are invariably the most criminal, the most ignorant, the most degraded and the most impoverished? If there is anything left of that argument, I would be pleased if the license advocates would shake the cobwebs out of their brains and point it out.

Then they tell us that people in visiting the adjoining towns buy other things besides liquor and that all this is lost to Lowell. I say that at the most such purchases

ARE VERY SLIGHT

and if there is anyone in Lowell who deliberately and intentionally goes out of town to buy supplies other than rum simply because he cannot get rum to drink in Lowell, then the sooner he takes his money, his profit and himself out of our respectable city, the better for him and for us. Any money in the way of profit that is lost, is lost only to a few; the money that is saved is saved to the thousands who need it and who will now expend it properly. Already the people of Lowell have saved $120,000 through 26 days of no-license. Think of it. $120,000 saved so far; public peace maintained, public morals elevated and crime reduced. But that is not all. Money is not the only consideration, although if it were, it would be a sufficient argument; but there are other things of more importance, which give greater cause for rejoicing than the mere saving of money. How about the agony that has been saved to the mothers whose sons are now safe from the demon of drink? No figures can measure that saving. Can you count the value of the tears that have been dried up in the homes of the drunkards? Money can never measure that. The value of the new-found happiness that has come into the home where the father now remains with his family at night, is incalculable. The benefits that will result to that man and to his children cannot be measured by dollars and cents. In this respect alone we have saved millions. Who knows how many would have been driven to crime within the last 26 days if rum flowed as freely as formerly? Who can tell what accidents might have occurred; what robberies and murders might have been committed?

The difference between the court records of today and what they were a year ago shows the saving in crime, in reputation, in human life. These are savings that cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Who would set a price on such things as these?

And how about the degradation that followed carousing on the holy Sabbath? All that is now a thing of the past. I remember saying in these columns, that there was only one way to stop Sunday liquor selling, and that was to stop liquor selling entirely. So long as a hotel proprietor had the right to keep liquor on his premises to sell in any manner, so long was he protected in his practice of selling openly on Sunday. Today there is no Sunday selling in the hotels, or at best, it is very slight. It has been practically stopped under no-license, which is something that never could be accomplished under a license system, at least with the present officials in power.

Nor are these the only results that can be shown. A full year of no-license enforced even as it is today, will show a saving in the expense of running the police department, the court department and the pauper department. Give us a full year of it and the appropriations for all these departments can be cut down next year even more than enough to offset the amount the city formerly received from licenses. So much for the benefits of no-license up-to-date. Now the question arises, can the present enforcement of the no-license law be improved upon?

I BELIEVE IT CAN.

Mind you, I do not say that the officials have been entirely unsuccessful. I do not say that the police board has not made a laudable effort to enforce the law. Indeed, I am free to confess that they have made a better effort at enforcement than I thought they would. But I repeat, there is still much room for improvement. The Sun does not wish to be unreasonably severe upon the police board or the police department. If they should do no more than they are doing at present we shall have much to be thankful for, but if they are sincere and determined, if the present effort is not the preliminary bluff that some consider it, then they can go still further in the good work and stop the illicit sale of liquor that is now going on to some extent, but ever increasing and growing more and more open. Perhaps it is but fair to say that the absolute prevention of the sale of liquor in a municipality of the size of Lowell is well nigh impossible, but if the officers are vigilant and determined, it can gradually be wiped out, at least, so far as to become insignificant. Even the liquor that is now sold on the sly is not doing much damage, but that can be almost entirely stopped and it should be stopped. The Sun has received numerous complaints of liquor sold on the sly in speak-easies, in drug stores, and in former licensed saloons and hotels. I will mention a few of them and leave it to the police authorities to do the rest if they are so disposed. If not, the public can draw their own conclusions.

The most flagrant instance of liquor selling that has come to the notice of The Sun is now said to be going in a place on back Central street. The proprietor of this establishment is growing bolder and bolder. He taunts former liquor dealers who are complying with the law, and tells them that they do not know how to work the game. He boasts that he knows where and how to expend his money so as to secure protection. He talks this way unblushingly, and he sells a large quantity of spirits and bottled goods every day. He has had his front room and the adjoining back rooms wired and fitted with electric bells by which he and his assistants send around a series of signals which are calculated to defeat the officers if they should make a raid. But you know, and I know, that such things will never prevent a vigilant squad of liquor inspectors from finding evidences of sales if they want to. In the front room of this place is a bell-button upon which the lookout presses and signals to those in the rear room who are drinking that the officers are coming and the liquor is then supposed to be dumped into the sink. What nonsense! How about the liquors in stock? How about the bottles on the premises and in the inside pockets? How about the odor of liquor? Unless this man is enjoying the protection which he says he is, he

SHOULD BE DETECTED

within one week from the publication of this article or get out of the business of selling liquor illegally. There are two places in old ward three that are said to be selling liquor and ales in ever increasing quantities. A place on Moody street is said to be selling quite openly. Let us wait and see what the officers find on Moody street. Two Central street hotels are known to be selling in bottles, and one of them is said to have drawn a hogshead of Jones' ale one afternoon alongside of other harmless fluids. There is a speak-easy on Concord street that is causing considerable trouble. There is a hotel on Middlesex street selling large quantities of liquor. The people interested in this hotel are said to have a great "pull" with the powers that be. If the officers are vigilant, all this can be stopped without much further delay.

Oh! but the department says, bring in your evidence. bring in your evidence and we will convict. Not much Mr. Davis and gentlemen of the liquor squad. You are hired and paid to bring in the evidence yourselves. Do not make fools of yourselves by calling upon outsiders to bring in the evidence. You know they will never do it. Bring in your own evidence and run these people out of the liquor business or you will all be run out of office next year, no matter what kind of an administration is elected. The people know when the superintendent of police and his liquor squad are doing their full duty. I do not say they are not doing pretty well, but I do say they can do a little better. First of all there should be a change in the liquor squad. Its formation is not satisfactory to the people who know the game and who know local history. The head of the squad is Officer Goodwin. He may be a very honest and vigilant officer but it was a mistake to put him at the head of the force in view of his long and friendly connections with people in the liquor business. Every one knows that he made a failure of it in the same position during the no-license year of 1890, and we all remember the liquor dealers who formed the so-called "Cutting club," and presented this same man, Goodwin, with a uniform and accessories, which he received with gratitude and for which they have always expected (whether they received it or not) the warmest official consideration from Mr. Goodwin. Be he ever so honest or ever so vigilant, a proper consideration for public opinion should have kept him off the liquor squad. Officer Donaldson is a very good officer who also failed to distinguish himself by suppressing illegal sales in former years, and it is generally believed that he has been too closely connected and a trifle too intimate with people in the hotel business in Lowell. A sincere police board should know that he is not the most desirable person for a position on that liquor squad. They should retain no suspects on that squad.

The fact that the liquor squad calls upon a place that is under suspicion and fails to find any evidence of sales is

NOT CONCLUSIVE PROOF

that they have done all that is possible. I know one place myself that recently made extensive preparations for their coming two hours before they came. No evidence of sales was found but they were selling again ten minutes after the inspectors left the premises. Who told them the liquor squad was coming? Somebody did. If that place continues to sell and is not detected within a reasonable time I propose to tell the public all about it. Mind you, I do not say the liquor squad has failed entirely but they can do better and they must do better. If the members of the police board have any regard for public opinion or wish to show that they are in earnest, they should reorganize that liquor squad at once, for as long as the old friends and associates of the liquor dealers are at the head of that liquor squad, just so long will the people suspect them. The people are beginning to see something strange in the fact that express packages are seized on technicalities and some places are raided on the slightest pretext, while other places sell liquor openly over a counter and are unmolested.

So much for the present. I will review the situation again when there is sufficient material for comparison and for comment. Meanwhile the public demands that the no-license law shall be enforced to the letter and that every effort of the police board and its officials shall be used to accomplish that end. Gentlemen of the police board and members of the liquor squad, the eyes of the people of Lowell are upon you.

An Epicure's Idea.

Pineapple Jelly made with KEYSTONE Silver White GELATINE

Recipes with every box. If your grocer cannot supply you, send his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents. Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich. The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along.

But what kind of blood? That is the question.

Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors.

Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Were all right when they were new styles, but the people of today demand clothing that is in style today and tomorrow and the days to come. Every garment we make is of the newest and choicest materials, and is up-to-date in every detail and essential.

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Paul O. Kable, Assistant.

FROM CONNECTICUT

PROF. MANNING OF BRIDGEPORT WRITES TO THOSE WHO CLAIM CAKE-WALK CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 25, 1899.

Editor Lowell Sun:

From accounts which have reached here that there have been in your city and vicinity people who have recently claimed to be and have been advertised as the "Champion Cake-walkers of Connecticut."

Messrs. Leo Whelan and Matt Kane of this city have during the past two seasons fairly won that title in various cities of the state, and are at all times ready to enter a contest with any parties who are willing to walk for a purse who claim the title.

We are also ready to meet for a side bet any cake-walking team in Massachusetts.

Address all communications to Prof. P. M. Hennessy, manager, Bridgeport, Conn.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

GRANGE OBSERVED CHILDREN'S NIGHT IN VERY APPROPRIATE MANNER.

Tewksbury Grange observed children's night at its regular meeting last evening in a very appropriate manner and there was a very large attendance the children being especially numerous. For an entertainment there was an exhibition of royal marionettes by Mr. Emerson of Chelmsford; selections by a banjo, mandolin and guitar club of Lowell; mandolin solos by Mr. George Flemmings of Lowell and vocal solos by Mr. Henry T. Billings. The grange is preparing for a lawn party to be held on the common at the Centre, June 23.

Thursday, the county commissioners, the selectmen of Tewksbury and a few invited guests were entertained at the poor farm by Supt. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins served a delectable dinner and all enjoyed it thoroughly.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

A pure cream of tartar powder. No alum, no adulteration.

EDSON SCHOOL

HELD MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Exercises in commemoration of Memorial Day were held in the principal's room of the Edson school yesterday afternoon. Following was the program: History of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the origin of Memorial Day; "Song for Memorial Day;" patriotic quotations; "Flags;" "Star Spangled Banner;" "Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address;" "The Blue and the Gray;" "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" short selections; "How He Saved St. Michaels;" "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" "The Common Chord;" "Maryland."

Similar exercises were held in the other rooms of the school.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

A VERY ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" AT RESIDENCE OF DR. RIX.

Mrs. F. R. Rix held an enjoyable "at home" at her pleasant residence in High street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 and a large number responded to the invitation. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Rix "received" in the library room and was assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf. Cocoa, coffee, lemonade and cake were served and Misses Emma L. Parkhurst and Bertha A. Parkhurst poured.

Mrs. George H. Raynes and daughter Miss. Mary, will spend the next two weeks with friends in Arlington.

The closing of the Centre school for two weeks has interfered with the preparations of the pupils for the exercises of Memorial Day. The high school cadets will hold a special drill Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and every member should make an effort to be present at the town hall.

TEMPLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The auction sale of the Samuel Temple property at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers streets yesterday afternoon was very successful. The sale was in the hands of J. E. Conant & Co. Andrew E. Barrett got the corner estate for $1160; Mrs. Catherine Quirk got the Bowers street property for $8590; Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Conant sold the Warren Chandler property, between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro on line of electric cars, to James H. McDermott for $2540. It was sold in two lots.

WHIST AND POOL.

The last pool contests in the Knights of Columbus and Alpine club series were played Thursday night, the Alpines winning the four games, thereby securing the pool end of the tournament, 35 to 25 games. The scores were as follows:

Dan Murphy of the Alpines 50; McKeon of the Knights, 42; Dan Murphy, 50, Lucier of the Knights 40; Joe Farrell of the Alpines, 50, McKeon 42; Joe Farrell 50, Lucier 47. The Alpines are willing to concede a victory to the Knights on whist.

DEFECTIVE WIRES

DID NOT CAUSE JAIL FIRE, SAYS INSPECTOR MELHOLM.

James F. McElholm, city supervisor of wires, does not believe the fire at the Lowell jail barn early yesterday morning was caused by a defective electric light wire. Mr. McElholm says the fire is reported to have started at the southwesterly corner of the building. The shut off is at the easterly entrance and Mr. McElholm says it is the duty of the man in charge to close the connection before he leaves at night. This was done, it is believed, Thursday night.

TWO STILL ALARMS.

Two still alarms, one at five o'clock and the other at 6.15 p. m. yesterday, called Engine 4 to a section of woods owned by C. I. Hood near Mansur and Wentworth streets. The fires were started by boys playing with matches.

VESPERS' GOLF SEASON.

The formal opening of the golf season of the Vesper Country club will take place on May 30, at the Tyngs' Island links where the members will hold a handicap tournament. Members who enter will be required to play eighteen holes and play them in succession. Prizes will be given and the usual entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged. Some temporary greens will be used, as some of the regular greens are not quite ready for playing. The first match on the home grounds will be played on June 3, between the West Newton and Vesper teams. There will be a canoe trip down the Nashua river from Ayer to Nashua, June 4, 1899.

The seond contest for the possession of the Kennard cup will be held on the links of the Lexington Golf club today. The contest is 18 holes without handicap. The cup is to become the property of the lady winning it three times. The third contest will be held at some later date on the Vesper Country links.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers was held last evening and the principal business of the evening was the discussion of the governor problem and also the license laws. The association has received an invitation to visit the state almshouse in Tewksbury to inspect the steam plant at that institution. A delegation will visit the institution on the afternoon of Memorial Day and will be the guests of Chief Engineer Scott.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

The shareholders and directors of the Middlesex Co-operative bank held their regular meeting last night in the Hildreth building, 200 shares of the new series 14 being sold, and $6100 being bought at a premium of 63- per cent.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 1.

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EXTRA SPECIAL.—250 New style Sailor Hats to be sold to-day. Price only 49c.